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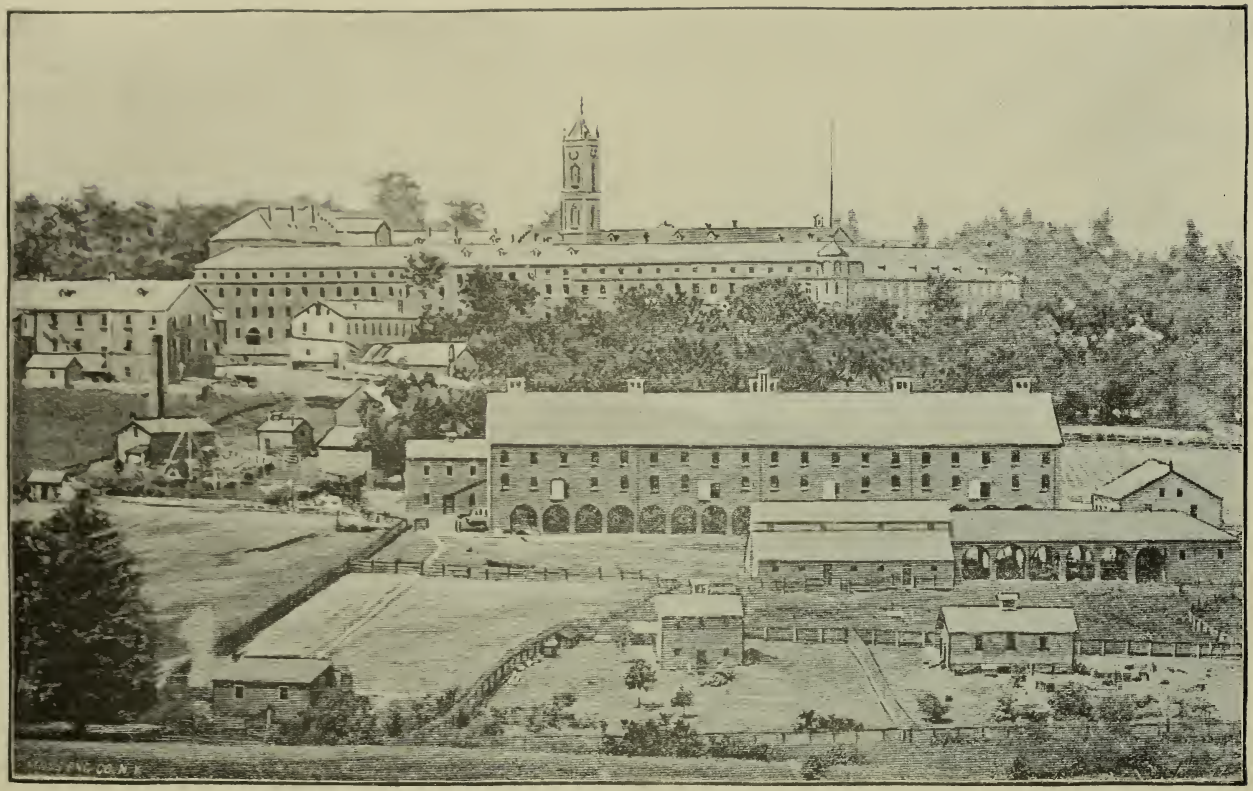
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CATALOGUE

OF THE

Officers and Students

OF

ST. VINCENT COLLEGE,

WESTMORELAND COUNTY,

PENNSYLVANIA.

1888—1889.

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Calendar 1889—1890.

Opening of First Session and First Quarter .	*Wednesday*, *Sept.* 4, 1889.
" of Second Quarter	*Friday*, *Nov.* 15, 1889.
" of Second Session and Third Quarter	*Saturday*, *Feb.* 1, 1890.
" of Last Quarter	*Tuesday*, *April* 15, 1890.
Annual Commencement	*Wednesday*, *June* 25, 1890.

HOLIDAYS.

All Souls' Day	*Saturday*, *Nov.* 2. 1889.
Thanksgiving Day	
St. Andrew's Day	*Saturday*, *Nov.* 30, 1889.
Christmas Holidays	
Beginning *Sunday*, *December* 22, and ending	*Saturday*, *January* 4, 1890.
Washington's Birthday	*Saturday*, *Feb.* 22, 1890.
Ash Wednesday	*February* 19, 1890.
St. Thomas Aquinas' Day	*Friday*, *March* 7, 1890.
St. Patrick's Day	*Monday*, *March* 17, 1890.
St. Benedict's Day	*Friday*, *March* 21, 1890.
Easter Holidays	
Beginning *Wednesday*, *April* 2, and ending	*Wednesday*, *April* 9, 1890.
Decoration Day	*Friday*, *May* 30, 1890.
Monday following Pentecost	*May* 26, 1890.

Board of Trustees.

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Faculty.

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THEOPHILUS PLENT, O. S. B.

Assistant Professors.

Rev. LOUIS HAAS, O. S. B.,
Secretary.

St. Vincent College

Is situated in Westmoreland County, Pa., forty miles east of Pittsburgh, two miles from Latrobe, and one from Beatty Station. The location is elevated and healthy, commanding an extensive and magnificent view of the surrounding country. The buildings are spacious and commodious, the rooms airy and comfortable, and the entire institution is heated with steam.

The playgrounds are very large, and, after the present improvements are completed, they will be inferior to none in the country.

All local trains stop at Beatty Station, and nearly all through trains at Latrobe. Wires connect the Western Union Telegraph with the College, where an operator is kept in constant attendance.

This institution was founded in the year 1846, by the Rt. Rev. Boniface Wimmer, O. S. B., of St. Vincent Abbey, and incorporated with powers to confer degrees by an act of the Legislature, of the 28th of April, 1870. It is conducted by the Benedictine Fathers.

There are three distinct Courses of Study established in the College — the Theological, the Classical, and the Commercial, besides an Elementary School for beginners. In all these, special attention is paid to religious instruction.

The students, according to age, form three divisions, each of which has its own study-hall and dormitory, and is under the control of two prefects.

The College posesses a large library and an excellent chemical and philosophical apparatus for the use of more advanced students.

ST. VINCENT COLLEGE

Officers.

Rev. DOMINIC BLOCK, O. S. B.,
Director,
Prefect of Studies and Discipline.

Rev. LOUIS HAAS, O. S. B.,
Secretary.

Rev. MARK KIRCHNER, O. S. B.,
Prefect of Seminary and Chaplain.

Rev. EDWARD ANDELFINGER, O. S. B.,
Chief Disciplinarian.

THEOBALD MUELLER, O. S. B.,
CHARLES LINDNER, O. S. B.,
Prefects of Senior Department.

LEOPOLD PROBST, O. S. B.,
CORNELIUS ENDERS, O. S. B.,
Prefects of Junior Department.

Rev. MARIANUS BEYERL, O. S. B.,
DANIEL KAIB, O. S. B.,
Prefects of Minim Department.

H. L. DONNELLY, M. D.,
Attending Physician.

Regulations.

The academic year commences on the first Wednesday of September and ends on the last Wednesday in June. It consists of two Sessions. The first begins with the academic year, and ends on the last day of January. The second begins on the first of February, and closes with the academic year. An examination of all the classes is made at the end of each session. Reports are sent four times a year (at the end of each quarter) to inform parents of the conduct and improvement of their sons.

When a student presents himself for admission, which is granted at any time of the year, he is examined and placed in the class for which his previous attainments may have fitted him.

Applicants from other institutions are required to produce certificates as to their good moral character.

None will be admitted for a shorter period than one session.

Students desiring to ascend to a higher class must be prepared to pass a satisfactory examination in all the studies prescribed for the class to which they wish to be promoted.

A competent knowledge of the elements of English, Arithmetic, Geography, etc., is requisite for admission to the Classical or the Commercial Course.

Special Classes are taught for the benefit of Students in the Commercial Course who desire a sufficient knowledge of the Latin language for Law and Medicine.

Music, Drawing, Telegraphy, French, and German are optional studies.

The Degree of Bachelor of Arts is conferred upon students who pass a satisfactory examination in all the languages and sciences taught in the Classical Course.

Those who take the degree of Bachelor of Arts may obtain the degree of Master of Arts by devoting two years to a learned profession, or to literary or scientific studies.

Students passing a satisfactory examination in all the branches prescribed in the Commercial Course, may receive the title of Master of Accounts.

Every student on entering must be provided with three suits of clothes, differing according to the seasons, two hats, or caps, six shirts, six pairs of stockings, six pocket handkerchiefs, six towels, six napkins, three pairs of shoes or boots, three pairs of carpet-slippers, and one pair of swimming drawers. Clothing, or any article, needed during the year, must either be sent from home or procured by the College, according to parents' orders, provided a sufficient amount be advanced to cover the probable cost.

A deposit of not less than five dollars must be made to meet necessary expenses, as mending, etc., and for good reasons this money should be deposited with the Director.

The exercises of religious worship are Catholic, and every student, no matter of what denomination he may be, will be required, for the sake of order and uniformity, to attend them. Non-Catholic Students, however, are *not* required to attend Religious Instruction in Class.

Students are not permitted to leave the College, except for urgent reasons, and only at the request of parents and guardians; but such requests should be as rare as possible, since nothing can be more hurtful to the pupil's progress, or annoying to the teachers, than interruption of studies.

All letters, papers, and books, sent or received by students are subject to the inspection of the Director or his substitute.

Courses of Study.

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THEOLOGY.

Anno Primo.

Theologia Dogmatica. *Sexies per hebdomadam.* Textus — Hurter. Revelationis Christianæ Apologia, — De Divinæ Revelationis Fontibus, — De Ecclesia Christi, — De Genesi et Regula Fidei.

Res Sacramentaria. *Bis per hebd.* Textus — Hurter. De Sacramentis in Genere, — De Baptismo, — De Confirmatione, — De Pœnitentia.

Theologia Moralis. *Sexies per hebd.* Textus — Gury. De Actibus Humanis, — De Conscientia, — De Legibus, — De Peccatis, — De Virtutibus, — De Præceptis Decalogi, — De Præceptis Ecclesiæ.

Historia Ecclesiastica. *Bis per hebd.* Textus — Brueck.

Liturgia Sacra. *Semel per hebd.* Textus — Breviarium. De Recitatione Officii.

Eloquentia Sacra. *Semel per hebd.* Textus — Drecker.

Cantus Gregorianus. *Bis per hebd.*

Anno Secundo.

Theologia Dogmatica. *Sexies per hebd.* Textus — Hurter. De Deo Uno et Trino, — De Deo Creatore.

Res Sacramentaria. *Bis per hebd.* Textus — Hurter. De SS. Eucharistia, — De Sacrificio Missæ.

Theologia Moralis. *Sexies per hebd.* Textus — Gury. De Justitia et Jure, — De Contractibus, — De Statibus Particularibus.

Historia Ecclesiastica. *Bis per hebd.* Textus — Brueck.

Jus Canonicum et Censuræ. *Bis per hebd.* Textus — Smith.

Liturgia Sacra. *Semel per hebd.* Textus — Rituale Romanum. De Administratione Sacramentorum.

Eloquentia Sacra. *Semel per hebd.* Textus — Drecker.

Cantus Gregorianus. *Bis per hebd.*

Anno Tertio.

Theologia Dogmatica. *Sexies per hebd.* Textus — Hurter. De Verbo Incarnato, — De Gratia Christi, — De Deo Consummatore.

Res Sacramentaria. *Bis per hebd.* Textus — Hurter. De Extrema Unctione, — De Ordine, — De Matrimonio.

Theologia Moralis. *Sexies per hebd.* Textus — Gury. De Sacramentis in Genere et in Specie,— De Irregularitatibus,— De Indulgentiis.

Historia Ecclesiastica. *Bis per hebd.* Textus — Brueck.

Jus Canonicum et Theologia Pastoralis. *Bis per hebd.*

Liturgia Sacra. *Semel per hebd.* Textus — Wapelhorst. De Sacrificio Missæ, — De Vesperis et Devotionibus.

Eloquentia Sacra. *Semel per hebd.* Exercitia Practica.

Cantus Gregorianus. *Bis per hebd.*

Ad sacræ Theologiæ studium non admittetur nisi qui in Philosophia baccalaureatus gradum obtinuerit. Anno insequenti Disciplinæ Theologicæ incipient ab anno secundo.

CLASSICAL COURSE.

PHILOSOPHY.

Anno Primo.

Logica — Ontologia, — Cosmologia, Theologia Naturalis. *Sexies per hebdomadum.*

Physica et Chemica. *Bis per hebd.*

Mathematica. *Ter per hebd.* Geometria Analyt.— Calculus Different.

Lingua Latina. *Ter per hebd.*

Lingua Græca. *Bis per hebd.*

Lingua Hebraica. *Bis per hebd.*

De Locis Theologicis. *Bis per hebd.*

Introductio in Sacr. Script. Nov. Test. (prox. an. Vet. Test.) *Bis per hebd.* Textus — Lamy.

Anno Secundo.

Psychologica, — Ethica, — Historia Philosophiæ. *Sexies per hebd.*
Physica continuata. *Bis per hebd.*
Astronomia. *Ter per hebd.*
Lingua Latina. *Ter per hebd.*
Lingua Græca. *Bis per hebd.*
Lingua Hebraica. *Bis per hebd.*
Hermeneutica Biblica. *Bis per hebd.* Textus — UBALDI.
Introductio in Sacr. Script. Vet. Test. (prox. an. Nov. Test.) *Bis per hebd.* Textus — LAMY.

Philosophiæ studia anno proximo erunt anni primi.

LATIN.

SIXTH CLASS. — (Preparatory.)

First Grammar.

Religious Instruction	2	times a week.
Latin	10	" "
English Grammar and Composition . . .	3	" "
" Spelling, Defining, and Reading . .	3	" "
German	3	" "
History and Geography	3	" "
Arithmetic	4	" "
Penmanship	2	" "
Vocal Music	Once a week.	

Religious Instruction. — Deharbe's Catechism No. II.
Latin. — Englmann's Grammar, to the Deponent Verb, pag. 118. — Englmann's Exercises.
English. — Bullion's Common School Grammar. — Compositions.
Creery's Grammar School Speller, Part I. — Fifth Reader, Murphy's Series.
History and Geography. — Anderson's United States. — Mitchell's New School Geography and Atlas.
Arithmetic. — Robinson's Practical, to Compound Numbers.

FIFTH CLASS. (*Preparatory.*)

Second Grammar.

Religious Instruction	2 times a week.
Latin	10 " "
English Grammar and Composition	3 " "
" Spelling, Defining, and Reading	3 " "
German	3 " "
History and Geography	3 " "
Arithmetic	4 " "
Penmanship	2 " "
Vocal Music	Once a week.

Religious Instruction. — Deharbe's Catechism No. II. (completed).

Latin. — Englmann's Grammar, to Syntax, page 176. — Englmann's Exercises.

English. — Bullion's Analytical and Practical Grammar. — Compositions.

Creery's Grammar School Speller, Part. II. — Sixth Reader, Murphy's Series.

History and Geography. — Fredet's Ancient History, to Part V. — Mitchell's Ancient Atlas.

Arithmetic. — Robinson's Practical (completed).

FOURTH CLASS. — (*Freshman.*)

First Syntax.

Religious Instruction	2 times a week.
Latin	8 " "
Greek	5 " "
English Rhetoric	3 " "
German	3 " "
History and Geography	3 " "
Algebra	3 " "
Elocution	Once a week.
Natural History	" "
Vocal Music	" "

Religious Instruction. — Deharbe's Full Catechism, to page 209.

Latin. — Zumpt's Grammar, Syntax to the Moods, Chap. LXIX to Chap. LXXVI. — Arnold's Prose Composition. — Cornelius Nepos. — Ovid.

Greek. — Kuehner's Elementary Grammar, to sect. 85.

English. — Hill's Elements of Rhetoric and Composition. — Compositions. — Debates.

History and Geography. — Fredet's Ancient History (completed). Mitchell's Ancient Atlas.

Algebra. — Robinson's New University, to Radical Quantities.

THIRD CLASS. — (Sophomore.)

Second Syntax.

Religious Instruction	2 times a week.
Latin	6 " "
Greek	5 " "
English Rhetoric	3 " "
German	3 " "
History and Geography	3 " "
Algebra	2 " "
Geometry	2 " "
Elocution	Once a week.
Botany	" "
Vocal Music	" "

Religious Instruction. — Deharbe's Full Catechism (completed).

Latin. — Zumpt's Grammar, to Syntaxis Ornata, Chap. LXXVI to Chap. LXXXIV. — Livy. — Virgil. — Arnold's Prose Composition (completed).

Greek. — Kuehner's Elementary Grammar, to Syntax, sect. 115. — Xenophon's Anabasis.

English. — Hill's Science of Rhetoric.

History and Geography. — Fredet's Modern History, to Part V. — Mitchell's Ancient Atlas.

Algebra. — Robinson's New University, to Series.

Geometry. — Robinson's Geometry and Trigonometry, to Book V.

Botany. — Gray.

SECOND CLASS. — (*Junior.*)

First Rhetoric.

Religious Instruction	2 times a week.
Latin	6 " "
Greek	5 " "
English Literature	2 " "
German	3 " "
Algebra	2 " "
Geometry	2 " "
History and Geography	3 " "
Chemistry	2 " "
Elocution	Once a week.
Vocal Music	" "

Religious Instruction. — Catechismus Romanus.

Latin. — Zumpt's Grammar. Syntaxis Ornata. — Cicero's Orations. — Horace. — Exercises.

Greek. — Kuehner's Elementary Grammar. Syntax, to the Infinitive Mood, Sect. 170. — Xenophon's Cyropædia. — Homer.

English. — Jenkins' Literature. — Essays. — Orations. — Debates.

Algebra. — Robinson's New University (completed).

Geometry. — Robinson's Geometry and Trigonometry, to Sect. II. of Trigonometry.

History. — Fredet's Modern (completed).

Chemistry. — Elliot and Storer.

FIRST CLASS. — (*Senior.*)

Second Rhetoric.

Religious Instruction	2 times a week.
Latin	6 " "
Greek	5 " "
English Literature	2 " "
German	3 " "
Mathematics { Trigonometry (First Session) / Analytical Geometry (Second Session)	3 " "
Natural Philosophy	2 " "
History and Geography	2 " "

Book-Keeping	2 times a week.
Mineralogy and Geology	Once a week.
Elocution	" "
Vocal Music	" "

Religious Instruction. — Jouin's Evidences.

Latin. — Book of Reference, Zumpt's Grammar. — Cicero De Officiis. — Tacitus. — Horace. — Essays. — Metrical Compositions.

Greek. — Kuehner's Elementary Grammar (completed). — Demosthenes' Philippics, or De Corona. — Sophocles' Tragedies.

English. — Jenkins' English Literature. — Essays. — Orations. — Debates.

Mathematics. — Robinson's Geometry and Trigonometry (completed). V. G. Peck's Analytical Geometry.

Natural Philosophy. — Olmsted.

History Cath. Church in U. S. — Spalding.

Mineralogy and Geology. — Lectures.

COMMERCIAL COURSE.

THIRD CLASS.

Religious Instruction	2 times a week.
English	4 " "
German	3 " "
Spelling, Defining, and Reading	3 " "
Arithmetic	4 " "
Book-Keeping (2nd Session)	3 " "
History	2 " "
Geography	2 " "
Penmanship	6 " "

Religious Instruction. — Deharbe's Catechism No. II.

English. — Bullion's Analytical and Practical Grammar. — Etymology and Rules of Syntax. — Exercises in Composition. — Creery's Grammar School Speller. — Fifth Reader, Murphy's Series.

Arithmetic. — Robinson's Higher, to Ratio. — Practical Examples.

Book-Keeping. — Crittenden's Counting House. Single Entry.

History. — United States, Anderson.

Geography. — Mitchell's School Geography and Atlas. United States.

SECOND CLASS.

Religious Instruction	2 times a week.
English	4 " "
German	3 " "
Spelling, Defining, and Reading	3 " "
Arithmetic	4 " "
Book-Keeping	3 " "
History	2 " "
Geography	2 " "
Penmanship	6 " "

Religious Instruction. — Deharbe's Catechism No. I.

English. — Bullion's A. and P. Grammar (completed). — Exercises in Composition. — Mercantile Correspondence. — Practical Exercises in Spelling and Defining. — Sixth Reader, Murphy's Series.

Arithmetic. — Robinson's Higher. — Repetition of Fractions, Decimals, etc. — Ratio, Simple Proportion. Five Problems of Percentage. — Simple Interest.

Book-Keeping. — Crittenden's Counting-House, Single and Double Entry, including Set V. — Practical Applications.

History. — Kerney's Compendium. United States. — Biographical Sketches.

Geography. — Mitchell's School Geography and Atlas.

FIRST CLASS.

Religious Instruction	2 times a week.
English	3 " "
German	3 " "
Arithmetic	3 " "
Algebra	3 " "
Geometry and Trigonometry	3 " "
Book-Keeping	3 " "
History and Geography	3 " "
Natural Philosophy	2 " "
Chemistry	2 " "
Political Economy	Once a week.
Commercial Law	" "
Elocution	" "

Religious Instruction. — Deharbe's Catechism No. I (completed).
English. — Quackenbos' Rhetoric. — Composition. — Elocution. — Debating Society.
Arithmetic. — Robinson's Higher Arithmetic (completed).
Book-Keeping. — Crittenden's Counting-House (completed).
Algebra. — Brooks' Normal (completed).
Geometry and Trigonometry. — Brooks' Normal (completed).
History. — Kerney's Compendium (completed).
Geography. — Mitchell's School Geography and Atlas.
Natural Philosophy. — Quackenbos.
Chemistry. — Elliot and Storer.
Political Economy. — Lectures. — Wayland and Chapin.
Commercial Law. — Lectures. — Clark.

THE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL.

The primary object of this school is to prepare boys for one of the higher courses in the College. Students whose time, means, etc. are limited may therein obtain a fair knowledge of English, German, and the other essential branches of a common education.

SECOND CLASS.

Religious Instruction	3	times	a week.
English Grammar	3	"	"
Spelling and Reading	6	"	"
German	3	"	"
Arithmetic	6	"	"
Bible History	3	"	"
Geography	3	"	"
Penmanship — English and German	6	"	"

Religious Instruction. — Catechism III. Plenary Council Baltimore.
English. — Quackenbos' First Book in English Grammar. — Creery's Primary Speller. — Third Reader, Murphy's Series.
Arithmetic. — Mental and Written. — Robinson's Rudiments.
Bible History. — Gilmour.
Geography. — Mitchell's Primary.

FIRST CLASS.

Religious Instruction	3 times a week.
English Grammar	4 " "
Spelling, Defining, and Reading	4 " "
German	3 " "
Arithmetic	6 " "
History	3 " "
Geography	2 " "
Penmanship. — English and German	3 " "

Religious Instruction. — Deharbe's Catechism No. II.

English. — Bullion's Common School Grammar. — Exercises in Composition. — Creery's Grammar School Speller. — Fourth Reader, Murphy's Series.

Arithmetic. — Mental and Written. — Robinson's Rudiments. — Practical Examples.

History. — United States, Anderson.

Geography. — Mitchell's Intermediate.

GERMAN COURSE.

LITERATURE.

Reuter's Literaturkunde, page 81—244.

RHETORIC.

Schleiniger's Abriss der Rhetoric. — Theoretische Auswahl. — Practische Uebungen in Abfassung und Vortrag von Reden.

PROSODY.

Reuter's Literaturkunde, pag. 1—80. — Theorie der Poesie. — Practische Uebungen.

GRAMMAR AND COMPOSITION.

First Class.

Weyh's Styl-Lehre. — Schriftliche Aufsætze. — Chrie.

Second Class.

Weyh's Sprachlehre. — Etymologie. — Syntax. — Viertes Lesebuch.

Third Class. — First Division.

Kleine Sprachlehre fuer Volksschulen. — Formenlehre. — Drittes Lesebuch.

Second Division.

The same as First Division, only explained in English.

Fourth Class.

Comfort's German Course, Part II. — English and German Exercises. The instructions are given in English.

Fifth Class.

Comfort's German Course, Part I. For the rest the same as Fourth Class.

Sixth Class.

Neue Fibel oder Erstes Lesebuch. — Buchstabiren. — Lesen. — Schreiben. — Schœnschreiben.

Rules of Conduct.

Students are obliged to show themselves, on all occasions, obedient and respectful to the Officers and Professors of the College.

During study-time and class-hours, going to and coming from church, in the dormitories, and in the wash-room, the strictest silence and order must be observed.

The seats which the Officers or Professors of the College may assign to any one, whether in the study- or class-rooms, in the refectory or chapel, are never to be changed without special permission.

Students must always be where their respective duties require them. Standing about in the halls during the hours of study or classes cannot be permitted.

No student is allowed to leave the College without the Director's permission.

All running and noisy plays within the house are strictly prohibited.

All ways of soiling or damaging desks, chairs, benches, windows, walls, etc. are strictly forbidden, and the damage will be charged to the damager, or to the whole room, if the proper person cannot be found out.

Desks, beds, study- and class-rooms, the wash-room, the dormitories, the halls, in fact, all apartments of the College, must always be kept clean and in good order.

Students missing any article must immediately apply to the Prefect or Director; late information will be useless.

Every student must have all articles which he desires to have washed, distinctly marked with his name and put up in a bundle together with his wash-book, otherwise they will not be sent to the laundry, and if lost, no complaints will be heard.

No article of clothing whatever will be suffered to remain in the dormitories, except on those days when wash is given out or received.

All books and papers against sound morals will be confiscated and subject the owner and reader to severe punishment or expulsion.

The use of tobacco in any form whatever is prohibited.

Students are required to have light boots, shoes or slippers for in-door wear exclusively.

Unless there are extraordinary reasons, letters can be written only on Saturdays and Sundays, and must invariably be handed to the College Officials. Such as fail to comply with this rule are suspected of unlawful correspondence, and may, according to circumstances, be expelled.

Correspondence with students who have been dismissed, or who have left the College in bad standing, is most positively prohibited.

Students who are discovered to exert bad influence, or habitnally disregard the laws of the Institution, or endeavor to excite or promote a feeling of discontent or insubordination are not permitted to continue at the College.

The same course is pursued with a student who is found incorrigibly idle.

On the days fixed for receiving the Most Holy Sacrament all the students who have already made their first Holy Communion are to approach.

During visits of parents or relatives, students are not permittet to miss their classes. Hence it is urgently requested that such visits be confined to holidays and the afternoons of Wednesdays and Saturdays.

Finally, those who are rude, or coarse and vulgar, or immodest in their habits and conversation, or do not exhibit an honest and serious desire to comply with the regulations of the College, will, after repeated and fruitless admonitions, be forthwith dismissed.

Terms.

Entrance fee	$5 00
	Per Session.
Tuition, board, bedding, and washing of linen	$100 00
Tuition in Chemistry and Natural Philosophy	10 00
Tuition in Drawing	10 00
Tuition in Painting { in Pastel	15 00
Tuition in Painting { in Oil	20 00
Tuition in Music	16 00
Phonography	5 00
Telegraphy	20 00
Graduation fee	5 00

Modern Languages (German excepted) at Professor's charges.

Payment must be made invariably in advance. No deduction will be made from the pension for a session commenced, except in case of sickness or dismissal.

The only musical instrument furnished by the College is the piano, for the use of which an extra charge will be made in proportion to the time required for practice.

Books, stationery, music, and drawing materials can be procured at the College at current prices, provided there be deposited a sum equivalent to the probable cost of such articles.

Students remaining at the College during vacation will be charged $35.

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DIRECTOR OF ST. VINCENT COLLEGE,
Beatty P. O., Westmoreland Co., Pa.

St. Vincent Scholasticate.

The Scholasticate. — which, studies excepted, is altogether distinct and separate from the College. — forms the preparatory Seminary for such as feel themselves called to become members of the Benedictine Order; hence, only those are received who intend to become Benedictines. The discipline is calculated to impress on the minds of the aspirants a due sense of the requirements of monastic life.

The Course of Studies is the Classical, and only those will be received who are sufficiently advanced to take up the studies of this course.

Application for admission must be made in the vacation months before the 15th of August, and not during the academic year.

Each Scholastic must be provided with four suits of clothes appropriate to the seasons; also a sufficient number of undershirts, five pairs of drawers — one for swimming — six pairs of socks, six handkerchiefs, six towels, three pairs of shoes or boots, two pairs of slippers, a clothes- and a shoe-brush, and two woolen blankets. Each one should also have a knife, fork, and spoon, three napkins and a tumbler.

No one will be admitted unless he can show his baptismal certificate and satisfactory papers from his pastor.

For particulars, address:

PREFECT OF SCHOLASTICATE.
St. Vincent Abbey,
Beatty P. O., Westmoreland Co., Pa.

OFFICERS:

REV. ALBERT ROBRECHT, O. S. B.,
PREFECT.

Leo Eichenlaub, O. S. B., and Victor Mueller, O. S. B.,
Assistant-Prefects of Senior Department.

Rev. Thaddaeus Seher, O. S. B.,
Assistant-Prefect of Junior Department.

Catalogue of Students.

From September 5, 1888, to June 26, 1889.

THEOLOGY.

NAME.	YEAR.
Adolph Rupprecht, O. S. B.	3d Theology.
Baldwin Ambros, O. S. B.	3d "
Basil Singer, O. S. B.	2d "
Anscar Grall, O. S. B.	2d "
Thaddæus Scher, O. S. B.	2d "
Marianus Beyerl, O. S. B.	2d "
Marinus Ferg, O. S. B.	2d "
Benno Staudigl, O. S. B.	1st "
Theobald Mueller, O. S. B.	1st "
Willibald Strasser, O. S. B.	1st "
Ulrich Regnat, O. S. B.	1st "
Hugh Egl, O. S. B.	1st "

NAME.	DIOCESE.	YEAR.
Assenmacher, Simon	*Erie, Pa.*	3d Theology.
Bauer, John B.	*Wheeling, W. Va.*	3d "
Berg, John B.	*Fort Wayne, Ind.*	3d "
Bigge, Emil	*Covington, Ky.*	3d "
Braun, Nicholas	*Nashville, Tenn.*	3d "
Brown, Robert W.	*Grand Rapids, Mich.*	3d "
Dennen, Christopher	*Harrisburg, Pa.*	1st "
Ernst, Joseph J.	*Brooklyn, N. Y.*	3d "
Frank, Michael A.	*Pittsburgh, Pa.*	2d "
Gerold, Balthasar	" "	1st "
Graven, James	" "	2d "
Huber, Aloysius	*Buffalo, N. Y.*	3d "
Hummel, Joseph	" "	3d "
Kroll, Anselm	*La Crosse, Wis.*	2d "
Kunkel, Henry H.	*Harrisburg, Pa.*	3d "

NAME.	DIOCESE.	YEAR.
McAdam, William J.	*Pittsburgh, Pa.*	1st Theology.
McCabe, Francis	" "	2d "
McCrarn, John F.	" "	1st "
McGrath, William L.	" "	1st "
Murphy, Edward D.	" "	3d "
Neumair, Joseph	*Marquette, Mich.*	1st "
O'Neil, Peter J.	*Pittsburgh, Pa.*	1st "
Schaaf, George M.	*Brooklyn, N. Y.*	1st "
Schæfer, Joseph	*Covington, Ky.*	1st "
Sieverding, Joseph W.	*Erie, Pa.*	3d "
Smoulter, John M.	*Scranton, Pa.*	1st "
Spinneweber, Simon	*Galveston, Texas.*	2d "
Wagner, Francis J.	*Erie, Pa.*	1st "
Weber, John B.	*New York, N. Y.*	2d "
Wehrle, Joseph M.	*Columbus, O.*	3d "
Wulf, John	*Vicariate Dakota.*	2d "
Wunsch, Isidore	*Brooklyn, N. Y.*	3d "
Zlotorzynski, Joseph	*Scranton, Pa.*	1st "
Zychowicz, Andrew	" "	3d "

Since the close of the last academic year the following were ordained Priests:

June 29, 1888.

Rev. Michael J. Byrne, *of the Diocese of Fort Wayne.*
" Aloysius Raster, *of the Vicariate of North. Minn.*

July 13, 1888.

Rev. Alcuin Maucher, O. S. B.
" Germain Ball, O. S. B.
" William Hein, O. S. B.
" John A. Conway, *of the Diocese of Pittsburgh.*
" Edward P. Griffin, " " "
" Andrew Staeferle, " " *Albany.*

July, 25, 1888.

Rev. Thomas M. O'Connor, *of the Diocese of Grand Rapids.*

August 10, 1888.

Rev. John P. Cavanaugh, *of the Diocese of Covington.*

December 22, 1888,

Rev. Leodegar Kunz, O. S. B.

" Isidore Wunsch, *of the Diocese of Brooklyn.*

December 28, 1888,

Rev. Macarius Schmitt, O. S. B.

February 10, 1889,

Rev. Nicholas Braun, *of the Diocese of Nashville.*

April 28, 1889,

Rev. John B. Bauer, *of the Diocese of Wheeling.*

June 15, 1889,

Rev. John B. Berg, *of the Diocese of Fort Wayne.*

" Aloysius Huber, " " *Buffalo.*

" Joseph Hummel " " "

June 29, 1889,

Rev. Robert W. Brown, *of the Diocese of Grand Rapids.*

" Joseph J. Ernst, " " *Brooklyn.*

The following were ordained Deacons:

December 18, 1888,

Rev. Adolph Rupprecht, O. S. B.

" Baldwin Ambros, O. S. B.

March 23, 1889,

Rev. Edward D. Murphy, *of the Diocese of Pittsburgh.*

May 29, 1889,

Rev. Joseph M. Wehrle, *of the Diocese of Columbus.*

" Andrew Zychowicz, " " *Scranton.*

The following were ordained Sub-deacons:

December 17, 1888,

Rev. Basil Singer, O. S. B.

" Thaddæus Scher, O. S. B.

" Marianus Beyerl, O. S. B.

" Marinus Ferg, O. S. B.

The following received Minor Orders:

March 22, 1889,

Simon Assenmacher, *of the Diocese of Erie.*

Anselm Kroll, *of the Diocese of La Crosse.*

PHILOSOPHY.

NAME.	YEAR.
Wendelin Geier, O. S. B.	2d Philosophy.
Marcellus Rettger, O. S. B.	2d "
Daniel Kaib, O. S. B.	2d "
Ferdinand Hartung, O. S. B.	2d "
Leopold Probst, O. S. B.	2d "
Leo Eichenlaub, O. S. B.	2d "
Victor Mueller, O. S. B.	2d "
Cornelius Enders, O. S. B.	2d "
Charles Lindner, O. S. B.	2d "
Theodose Osterrieder, O. S. B.	2d "
Anastasius Rebec, O. S. B.	2d "
Theophilus Plent, O. S. B.	2d "
Aloysius Kohlbeck, O. S. B.	1st "
Alfred Steiner, O. S. B.	1st "
Winfred Kollmannsperger, O. S. B.	1st "

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NAME.	DIOCESE.	YEAR.
Barry, Ambrose J.	*Springfield, Mass.*	2d Philosophy
De Krom, John C.	*New York, N. Y.*	1st "
Diemer, Charles	*Covington, Ky.*	2d "
Faughnan, John J.	*Newark, N. J.*	2d "
Glynn, Thomas	*Pittsburgh, Pa.*	1st "
Hau, Mathias	*Vicariate N. C.*	1st "
Hearne, Thomas C.		1st "
Henn, Peter	*Brooklyn, N. Y.*	2d "
Keuper, Joseph	*Trenton, N. J.*	2d "
Klarman, Andrew A.	*Brooklyn, N. Y.*	2d "
Lang, Martin	" "	2d "
Marrin, Peter G.	*Scranton, Pa.*	2d "
McNelis, Neil	*Pittsburgh, Pa.*	1st "
Reiter, John	*Covington, Ky.*	2d "
Schepp, August	*Galveston, Texas.*	1st "
Welden, Charles von	*Rottenburg, Germany.*	1st "

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NAME.	RESIDENCE.	CLASS.
Anthony, Joseph	*Erie, Pa.*	6th Latin.
Antweiler, James P.	*Wilmington, Del.*	6th "
Aulbach, Herman	*Clarion, Pa.*	1st Elementary.
Bailey, Hugh J.	*New York, N. Y.*	6th Latin.
Bailey, John J.	" "	6th "
Bailey, Stephen G.	" "	2d Elementary.
Ball, Frederick M.	*Altoona, Pa.*	1st Commercial.
Barnett, Henry L.	*New Derry, Pa.*	2d "
Barrett, Thomas J.	*Youngstown, Pa.*	2d "
Bennett, George H.	*Pittsburgh, Pa.*	1st Elementary.
Bennett, John F.	" "	2d Commercial.
Bill, Joseph M.	*Brooklyn, N. Y.*	2d "
Blair, James E.	*Beatty, Pa.*	5th Latin.
Boucek, Charles F.	*Allegheny, Pa.*	6th "
Boyle, Hugh	*Cambria City, Pa.*	6th "
Bradley, Garvey P.	*Johnstown, Pa.*	1st Commercial.
Bracken, J. Hayden	*Gallitzin, Pa.*	2d "
Bracken, William C.	" "	2d "
Brandstetter, Ildephonse	*Renchen, Baden.*	4th Latin.
Breckel, George L.	*Lancaster, Pa.*	4th "
Brennan, Anthony S.	*Trenton, N. J.*	2d Commercial.
Bridge, Andrew J.	*Crab Tree, Pa.*	5th Latin.
Buck, Albert U.	*Loretto, Pa.*	2d Commercial.
Buck, Demetrius A.	" "	2d "
Burgoon, Joseph	*Latrobe, Pa.*	5th Latin.
Busch, Anthony	*McKeesport, Pa.*	6th "
Butz, William A.	*Latrobe, Pa.*	5th "
Cain, Thomas P.	*Zanesville, O.*	1st Commercial.
Campbell, George W.	*Youngstown, O.*	2d Elementary.
Casanave, Francis	*Fort Wayne, Ind.*	1st "
Casanave, John	" "	2d Commercial.
Cassidy, Joseph F.	*Wilkesbarre, Pa.*	1st "
Cawley, John H.	*Pittsburgh, Pa.*	1st Elementary.
Claus, Charles A.	" "	1st "
Coll, Edward G.	" "	5th Latin.
Collins, William F.	*Johnstown, Pa.*	2d Elementary.
Conwell, Patrick C.	*Bairdstown, Pa.*	1st Commercial.
Coughlin, Denis W. C.	*Augusta, Ky.*	2d Latin.

NAME.	RESIDENCE.	CLASS.
Daily, Robert W.	*Connellsville, Pa.*	2d Commercial.
Daly, James J.	*Pittsburgh, Pa.*	2d "
Darragh, James S.	*Philadelphia, Pa.*	1st "
Darrah, William P.	*Renovo, Pa.*	5th Latin.
Dawson, Jerome	*Gallitzin, Pa.*	2d Commercial.
Dennis, J. Ralph	*Zanesville, O.*	2d "
Devlin, John F.	*Pittsburgh, Pa.*	2d "
Diebold, Edward M.	" "	2d "
Dietrich, Henry F.	*Erie, Pa.*	3d Latin.
Dietrich, Max	*Braddock, Pa.*	2d Commercial.
Dixon, George J.	*Pleasant Valley, Pa.*	3d Latin.
Doherty, Roger J.	*Braddock, Pa.*	3d "
Dolan, Joseph A.	*Latrobe, Pa.*	1st Elementary.
Donovan, William H.	*New York, N. Y.*	6th Latin.
Dougherty, George	*Pittsburgh, Pa.*	6th "
Dougherty, Robert	" "	6th "
Dowd, John J.	*Lock No. 4, Pa.*	1st Elementary.
Dunn, Hugh L.	*Philadelphia, Pa.*	2d Commercial.
Dunwell, Charles J.	*Summit, Pa.*	3d Latin.
Dwyer, Francis W.	*Renovo, Pa.*	2d "
Eberle, William	*Allegheny, Pa.*	6th Latin.
Emig, George J.	*Meadville, Pa.*	6th "
Ewing, T. Fenwick.	*Lancaster, O.*	5th "
Faessel, John E.	*Allegheny, Pa.*	6th Latin
Ferg, Bonaventure	*Neustadt, Bavaria.*	3d "
Fisher, Edward J.	*Meadville, Pa.*	6th "
Fisher, John J.	*Allegheny, Pa.*	6th "
Forster, Felix	*Abbach, Bavaria.*	2d "
Frelinger, Gregory	*Columbus, O.*	2d Commercial.
Fries, William D.	*Kittanning, Pa.*	4th Latin.
Fry, Jacob E.	*Sherwood, O.*	1st Commercial.
Fuesel, Leo	*Blairsville, Pa.*	2d Elementary.
Gaffney, Peter C.	*Cambria City, Pa.*	6th Latin.
Gallagher, John P.	*Pittsburgh, Pa.*	5th "
Gallagher, Philip	*Coaldale, Pa.*	5th "
Gensheimer, Ernest	*Erie, Pa.*	4th "

NAME.	RESIDENCE.	CLASS.
Geyer, Andrew J.	*Scottdale, Pa.*	1st Commercial.
Geyer, William H.	" "	2d "
Glenn, James J.	*Pittsburgh, Pa.*	2d Elementary.
Goldbach, George L.	*Mt. Oliver, Pa.*	2d Commercial.
Gordon, John J.	*Braddock, Pa.*	4th Latin.
Graham, Augustine	*Clarion, Pa.*	2d Commercial.
Graham, Walter	" "	2d "
Grasser, Martin	*New York, N. Y.*	4th Latin.
Grusseck, John	*Allegheny, Pa.*	6th "
Guehl, John F.	" "	6th "
Hammill, William J.	*Allegheny, Pa.*	1st Elementary.
Hannan, Harry J.	*Johnstown, Pa.*	2d Commercial.
Harris, John G.	*Tuscumbia, Ala.*	1st Elementary.
Hartmann, Maurus	*St. Boniface, Pa.*	2d Latin.
Hanghery, Michael J.	*Pittsburgh, Pa.*	6th "
Heibel, John H.	*Hamett, Pa.*	3d "
Heinzlmeier, John	*Oberzell, Bavaria.*	6th "
Herzog, Robert	*Covington, Ky.*	3d "
Hession, Aloysius J.	*Wilmington, Del.*	6th "
Heyl, Martin L.	*Pittsburgh, Pa.*	1st Commercial.
Higgins, Robert C.	*Brooklyn, N. Y.*	2d "
Hoff, Anthony W.	*Allegheny, Pa.*	5th Latin.
Howley, John M.	*Pittsburgh, Pa.*	2d Commercial.
Hughes, Edward J.	*Bolivar, Pa.*	6th Latin.
Hurley, Michael J.	*Connellsville, Pa.*	6th "
Hurley, Michael J.	*Plainfield, N. J.*	5th "
Janda, Thomas J.	*Allegheny, Pa.*	6th Latin.
Jané, Dimas E.	*Havana, Cuba.*	2d Commercial.
Jankowsky, John F.	*Allegheny, Pa.*	6th Latin
Kaib, Hilary	*Allegheny, Pa.*	2d Latin.
Kammermeier, Clement	*Hagenau, Bavaria.*	2d "
Kaule, Joseph A.	*Allegheny, Pa.*	5th "
Kaylor, Harold G.	*Loretto, Pa.*	3d "
Kerr, George A.	*Youngstown, Pa.*	2d Commercial.
Kinney, Terence	*Idle Park, Pa.*	2d Elementary.
Kintz, Jerome	*Latrobe, Pa.*	6th Latin.
Klein, Anthony	*Winfield, N. Y.*	5th "

NAME.	RESIDENCE.	CLASS.
Kneib, William H.	*Erie, Pa.*	1st Commercial.
Kohlbeck, Ambrose	*Friedrichsthal, Bohem.*	2d Latin.
Kopp, Daniel J.	*Philadelphia, Pa.*	2d Commercial.
Kraus, Edward J.	*Erie, Pa.*	5th Latin.
Kraus, John	" "	1st Elementary.
Krugh, William H.	*Orbisonia, Pa.*	2d Commercial.
Kuhn, Joseph A.	*Kearney Station, Pa.*	6th Latin.
Lange, Theodore P.	*Wilmington, Del.*	2d Elementary.
Leib, Caspar M.	*Cincinnati, O.*	6th Latin.
Lingaman, Augustine	*Wheeling, W. Va.*	1st Elementary.
Lonergan, Jerome K.	*Derry, Pa.*	5th Latin.
Luther, Aloysius D.	*Altoona, Pa.*	5th "
Lutz, Conrad	*Brooklyn, N. Y.*	6th "
Lyman, Thomas F.	*Quarryville, N. Y.*	3d "
Lynn, Thomas M.	*Zanesville, O.*	2d Commercial.
Lysett, John J.	*Cambria City, Pa.*	2d "
Madden, William M.	*Pittsburgh, Pa.*	1st Elementary.
Martin, Charles J.	*E. Broad Top, Pa.*	1st Commercial.
Martin, Joseph P.	*Altoona, Pa.*	1st Elementary.
McAnulty, Patrick J.	*Leetonia, O.*	2d Commercial.
McCarthy, Timothy	*Johnstown, Pa.*	2d "
McDonough, Michael A.	*Pittsburgh, Pa.*	2d "
McGovern, Israel	*McKeesport, Pa.*	5th Latin.
McGrath, James G.	*Mt. Carmel, Pa.*	5th "
McKenna, John T.	*Newark, O.*	1st Elementary.
McLaughlin, John P.	*Columbus, O.*	2d Commercial.
McMullen, Ambrose L.	*Sinking Valley, Pa.*	1st "
McMullen, Rush H.	" " "	2d "
McNamee, William V.	*Pittsburgh, Pa.*	4th Latin.
Monaghan, Thomas V.	*S. Easton, Pa.*	2d Commercial.
Monahan, Lawrence D.	*Greensburg, Pa.*	2d "
Moran, Timothy J.	*Pittsburgh, Pa.*	1st Elementary.
Muenkel, Augustine	*Rinschheim, Baden.*	2d Latin.
Mungovan, Thomas A.	*Fort Wayne, Ind.*	6th "
Neeson, John F.	*Coal City, Pa.*	1st Commercial.
Niesslein, Max	*Allegheny, Pa.*	6th Latin.
Niesslein, Oscar J.	" "	5th "
Nirdlinger, Clarence D.	*Fort Wayne, Ind.*	2d Elementary.

NAME.	RESIDENCE.	CLASS.
O'Donnell, John C.	*Pittsburgh, Pa.*	2d Commercial.
Oldshue, Louis L.	" "	6th Latin.
O'Leary, William A.	" "	1st Elementary.
Ortman, John H.	*Mt. Oliver, Pa.*	2d Commercial.
Ott, Thomas B.	*St. Boniface, Pa.*	6th Latin.
Palmer, William M.	*Youngstown, Pa.*	2d Commercial.
Parsons, Arthur	*New York, N. Y.*	1st Elementary.
Parsons, William	" "	1st "
Pawelski, Frank A.	*Paterson, N. J.*	5th Latin.
Petz, Peter	*Vohburg, Bavaria.*	2d "
Popp, Clement A.	*Pittsburgh, Pa.*	1st Elementary.
Quirk, George S.	*Braddock, Pa.*	2d Elementary.
Reger Joseph	*Baltimore, Md.*	5th Latin.
Reilly, Charles A.	*Elizabeth, N. J.*	4th "
Reitmeier, Francis J.	*Maxberg, Bohemia.*	6th "
Repper, William D.	*Orbisonia, Pa.*	1st Commercial.
Rettger, William E.	*St. Marys, Pa.*	6th Latin.
Reul, William J.	*New York, N. Y.*	6th "
Richards, Edmund C.	*Brooklyn, N. Y.*	6th "
Rickert, Suitbert	*Covington, Ky.*	3d "
Rieker, Charles	*Lancaster, Pa.*	2d Elementary.
Rieker, Harry	" "	2d "
Ross, John E.	*Youngstown, Pa.*	2d Commercial.
Rouner, Peter	*Trenton, N. J.*	2d Elementary.
Rutledge, William S.	*Wilkesbarre, Pa.*	2d Commercial.
Ryan, William J.	*Lock Haven, Pa.*	2d Elementary.
Sagerson, John L.	*Johnstown, Pa.*	1st Commercial.
Schad, Joseph L.	*Allegheny, Pa.*	6th Latin.
Schæfer, Joseph	*Reading, Pa.*	6th "
Schaller, William A.	*Neuhausen, Germany.*	2d Elementary.
Schandel, Elmer	*Beatty, Pa.*	1st "
Scherrer, Roderic M.	*Greensburg, Pa.*	2d Commercial.
Schlimm, Leonard	*St. Marys, Pa.*	4th Latin.
Schorn, Conrad	*Newark, N. J.*	2d "
Schorer, Francis S.	*Ettenberg, Bavaria.*	6th "
Schorer, Maternus	" "	5th "

NAME.	RESIDENCE.	CLASS.
Seidl, Joseph E.	*Dayton, O.*	6th Latin.
Severin, Harry W.	*Carrolltown, Pa.*	6th "
Sheridan, Joseph C.	*Youngstown, Pa.*	1st Commercial.
Siebert, John L.	*Duncansville, Pa.*	6th Latin.
Slevin, John P.	*Bradenville, Pa.*	2d Commercial.
Smith, Clark	*Latrobe, Pa.*	1st "
Smith, Edward A.	*Elizabeth, N. J.*	4th Latin.
Sotask, Michael R.	*Crab Tree, Pa.*	2d Elementary.
Spalding, Edward J.	*Littlestown, Pa.*	6th Latin.
Spigelmire, Francis J.	*Braddock, Pa.*	2d Commercial.
Starr, Samuel H.	*Orbisonia, Pa.*	1st Elementary.
Stehle, Aloysius F.	*Butler, Pa.*	5th Latin.
Stehle, Joseph E.	" "	5th "
Stehle, Richard	" "	4th "
Stenger, Leonard J.	*Cambria City, Pa.*	4th "
Stiegler, Titus	*Schmidmuehlen, Bav.*	3d "
Stier, Charles J.	*Fort Wayne, Ind.*	6th "
Strittmatter, Harry A.	*Carrolltown, Pa.*	6th "
Strittmatter, Thomas P.	" "	6th "
Teufel, Harry C.	*Lancaster, Pa.*	2d Commercial.
Tippmann, John	*Connellsville, Pa.*	1st Elementary.
Toner, Mark F.	*Latrobe, Pa.*	6th Latin.
Turek, Method	*Chicago, Ill.*	3d "
Vilsack, Leo W.	*Pittsburgh, Pa.*	1st Commercial.
Waggoner, Frank	*Pittsburgh, Pa.*	1st Elementary.
Walter, Bruno	*Nanticoke, Pa.*	6th Latin.
Weidenboerner, Andrew J.	*St. Marys, Pa.*	2d Commercial.
Weis, Adam A.	*Allegheny, Pa.*	2d "
Wepfer, Edward.	" "	6th Latin.
Wieman, William C.	" "	2d Elementary.
Wieman, Rudolph	" "	1st "
Wimmer, Leonard A.	*Cincinnati, O.*	2d Latin.
Winter, Joseph	*Pittsburgh, Pa.*	2d Commercial.
Wirth, Justus	*Allersberg, Bavaria.*	2d Latin.
Wirtner, Benjamin A.	*Carrolltown, Pa.*	5th "
Witthauer, Bernard J.	*Baltimore, Md.*	6th "
Wolf, Frank	*Erie, Pa.*	5th "

NAME.	RESIDENCE.	CLASS.
Wolfel, Cyriacus	*Columbus, O.*	2d Commercial.
Wolfel, Sylvester	" "	2d "
Wuerfel, Peter A.	*Carrolltown, Pa.*	6th Latin.
Yochum, Alphonse M.	*Pittsburgh, Pa.*	3d Latin.

SUMMARY.

Theology:	Regulars (12) / Seculars (34)	46
Philosophy:	Regulars (15) / Seculars (16)	31
Second Latin		12
Third Latin		13
Fourth Latin		12
Fifth Latin		26
Sixth Latin		52
First Commercial		18
Second Commercial		53
First Elementary		24
Second Elementary		16
	Total	303

Societies.

RELIGIOUS.

Sodality of the Most Holy Sacrament.

This Society endeavors to foster and promote a tender devotion to Jesus in the Most Holy Sacrament of the Altar, by daily visits and semi-monthly Communions.

OFFICERS:

Rev. Mark Kirchner, O. S. B., *President.*
Theobald Mueller, O. S. B., *Monitor.*
Thomas F. Lyman, *Vice-President.*
Christopher Demmen, } *Sacristans.*
Max Dietrich, }
Alphonse M. Yochum, *Secretary.*

105 Members.

Students' Altar Society of St. Joseph.

The special aim of this Society is to inspire its members with a filial love for the Holy Catholic Church and its ministers, and to assist in adorning and beautifying the Altar in the students' chapel.

OFFICERS:

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" Joseph M. Wehrle, *Vice-President.*
" John B. Bauer, *Secretary and Treasurer.*

190 Members.

LITERARY.

St. Thomas Literary and Dialectic Society.

The object of this Society is to develop and perfect the intellectual and oratorical powers of its members by debates, sermons, and lectures on subjects bearing upon their present studies and future position in life. Only students of the seminary are admitted to active membership. It meets every Sunday, at 10.00, A. M.

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St. Boniface Literary Society

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St. Vincent Shakespeare Club.

Organized September 22, 1887.

The objects of this Society are, to promote and foster a love for the Works of Shakespeare, to assist one another in a thorough study of the same, and to improve its members in the Elocutionary and Dramatic Art by producing, during the scholastic year, several plays, one of which must be from Shakespeare. The Club meets every second Wednesday, at 7.00, P. M.

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St. Aloysius Literary Society.

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Premium. Elmer Schandel.

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John Kraus,
William J. Hammill,
Joseph A. Dolan,
Herman Aulbach,
William M. Madden.

English Grammar.

Premium. John Kraus.

Distinguished.

Elmer Schandel,
Joseph A. Dolan,
John J. Dowd,
Herman Aulbach,
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Clarence D. Nirdlinger, George S. Quirk.
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Distinguished.

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Reading, Spelling, and Defining.

Premium. George W. Campbell.

Distinguished.

Leo Fuesel, William C. Wieman,
James J. Glenn, Clarence D. Nirdlinger.
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Arithmetic.

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Geography.

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Distinguished.

William C. Wieman,
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Penmanship.

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Premium. Felix Forster.

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Premium. Conrad Schorn.

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First Class.

Premium. Richard Stehle.

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Premium. Joseph A. Kaule.

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Second Class.

Premium. Joseph E. Stehle.

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Premium. Richard Stehle.

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PIANO.

First Class.

Premium. Augustine Graham. *Disting.* James P. Antweiler.

Second Class.

Premium. John H. Ortman.

Distinguished.

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Third Class.

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Second Class.

Premium. Arthur Parsons.

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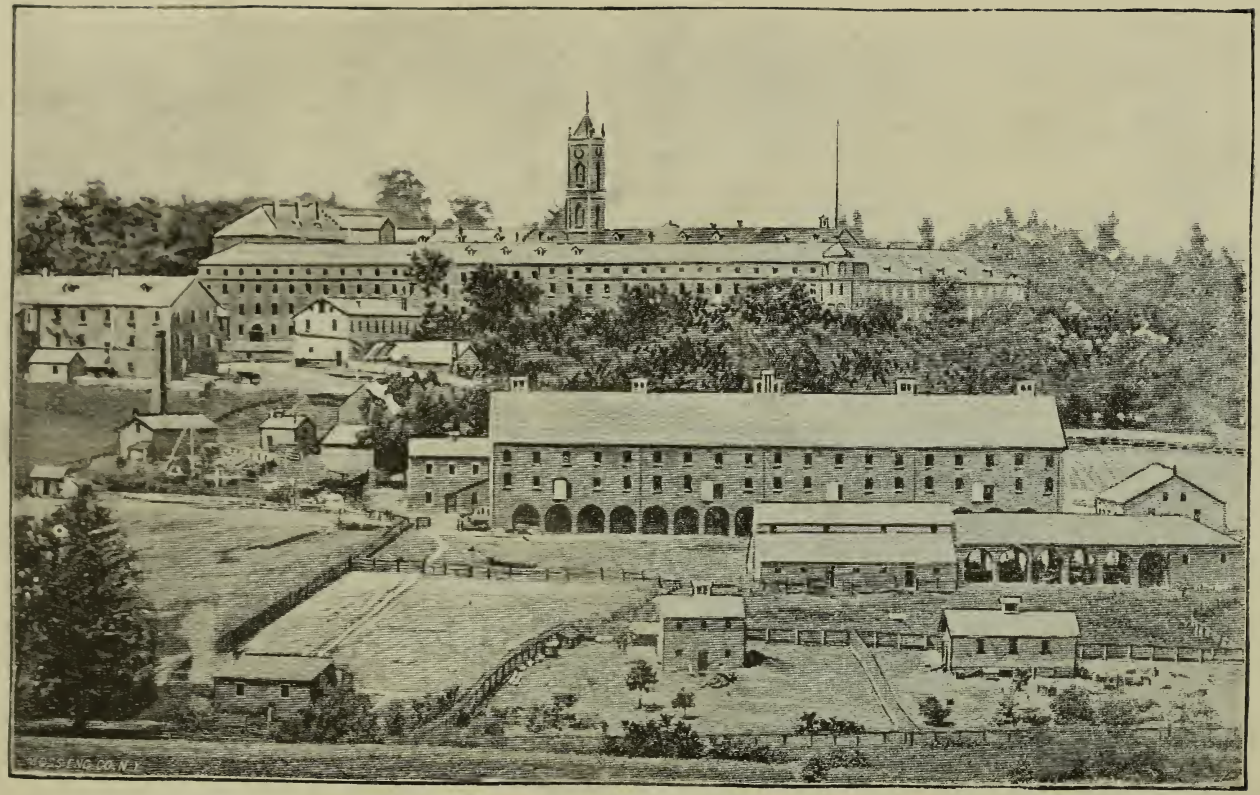
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Calendar 1888—1889.

Opening of First Session and First Quarter *Wednesday, Sept.* 5, 1888.
" " Second Quarter *Thursday, Nov.* 15, 1888.
" " Second Session & Third Quarter . *Friday, Feb.* 1, 1889.
" " Last Quarter *Monday, April* 15, 1889.
Annual Commencement *Wednesday, June* 26, 1889.

HOLIDAYS.

All Souls' Day *Friday, Nov.* 2, 1888.
Thanksgiving Day
St. Andrew's Day *Friday, Nov.* 30. 1888.
Christmas Holidays
Beginning *Saturday, December* 22, and ending with *Thursday, January* 3, 1889.
Forenoon of Candlemas Day . . . *Saturday, February* 2, 1889.
Washington's Birthday *Friday, February* 22, 1889.
Ash Wednesday *March* 6, 1889.
St. Thomas Aquinas' Day *Thursday, March* 7, 1889.
St. Benedict's Day *Thursday, March* 21, 1889.
Easter Holidays
Beginning *Wednesday, April* 17, and ending with *Wednesday, April* 24, 1889.
Decoration Day
Monday following Pentecost *June* 10, 1889.

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Is situated in Westmoreland County, Pa., forty miles east of Pittsburgh, two miles from Latrobe, and one from Beatty Station. The location is elevated and healthy, commanding an extensive and magnificent view of the surrounding country. The buildings are spacious and commodious, the rooms airy and comfortable, and the entire institution is heated with steam.

The playgrounds are very large, and, after the present improvements are completed, they will be inferior to none in the country.

All local trains stop at Beatty Station, and nearly all through trains at Latrobe. Wires connect the Western Union Telegraph with the College, where an operator is kept in constant attendance.

This institution was founded in the year 1846, by the Rt. Rev. Boniface Wimmer, O. S. B., of St. Vincent Abbey, and incorporated with powers to confer degrees by an act of the Legislature, of the 28th of April, 1870. It is conducted by the Benedictine Fathers.

There are three distinct Courses of Study established in the College — the Theological, the Classical, and the Commercial, besides an Elementary School for beginners. In all these special attention is paid to religious instruction.

The students, according to age, form three divisions, each of which has its own study-hall and dormitory, and is under the control of two prefects.

The College posesses a large library and an excellent chemical and philosophical apparatus for the use of more advanced students.

ST. VINCENT COLLEGE

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Regulations.

The academic year commences on the first Wednesday of September and ends on the last Wednesday in June. It consists of two Sessions. The first begins with the academic year, and ends on the last day of January. The second begins on the first of February, and closes with the academic year. An examination of all the classes is made at the end of each session. Reports are sent four times a year (at the end of each quarter) to inform parents of the conduct and improvement of their sons.

When a student presents himself for admission, which is granted at any time of the year, he is examined and placed in the class for which his previous attainments may have fitted him.

Applicants from other institutions are required to produce certificates as to their good moral character.

None will be admitted for a shorter period than ONE session.

Students desiring to ascend to a higher class must be prepared to pass a satisfactory examination in all the studies prescribed for the class to which they wish to be promoted.

A competent knowledge of the elements of English, Arithmetic, Geography, etc., is requisite for admission to the Classical or the Commercial Course.

Special Classes are taught for the benefit of Students in the Commercial Course who desire a sufficient knowledge of the Latin language for Law and Medicine.

Music, Drawing, Telegraphy, French, and German are optional studies.

The Degree of Bachelor of Arts is conferred upon students who pass a satisfactory examination in all the languages and sciences taught in the Classical Course.

Those who take the degree of Bachelor of Arts may obtain the degree of Master of Arts by devoting two years to a learned profession, or to literary or scientific studies.

Students passing a satisfactory examination in all the branches prescribed in the Commercial Course, may receive the title of Master of Accounts.

Every student on entering must be provided with three suits of clothes, differing according to the seasons, two hats, or caps, six shirts, six pairs of stockings, six pocket handkerchiefs, six towels, six napkins, three pairs of shoes or boots, three pairs of carpet-slippers, and one pair of swimming drawers. Clothing, or any article, needed during the year, must either be sent from home or procured by the College, according to parents' orders, provided a sufficient amount be advanced to cover the probable cost.

A deposit of not less than five dollars must be made to meet necessary expenses, as mending, etc., and for good reasons this money should be deposited with the Director.

The exercises of religious worship are Catholic, and every student, no matter of what denomination he may be, will be required, for the sake of order and uniformity, to attend them. Non-Catholic Students, however, are *not* required to attend Religious Instruction in Class.

Students are not permitted to leave the College, except for urgent reasons, and only at the request of parents and guardians; but such requests should be as rare as possible, since nothing can be more hurtful to the pupil's progress, or annoying to the teachers, than interruption of studies.

All letters, papers, and books, sent or received by students are subject to the inspection of the Director or his substitute.

Courses of Study.

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THEOLOGY.

Anno Primo.

Theologia Dogmatica. *Sexies per hebdomadam.* Textus — Hurter. Revelationis Christianæ Apologia, — De Divinæ Revelationis Fontibus, — De Ecclesia Christi, — De Genesi et Regula Fidei.

Res Sacramentaria. *Bis per hebd.* Textus — Hurter. De Sacramentis in Genere, — De Baptismo, — De Confirmatione, — De Pœnitentia.

Theologia Moralis. *Sexies per hebd.* Textus — Gury. De Actibus Humanis, — De Conscientia, — De Legibus, — De Peccatis, — De Virtutibus, — De Præceptis Decalogi, — De Præceptis Ecclesiæ.

Historia Ecclesiastica. *Bis per hebd.* Textus — Brueck.

Liturgia Sacra. *Semel per hebd.* Textus — Breviarium. De Recitatione Officii.

Eloquentia Sacra. *Semel per hebd.* Textus — Drecker.

Cantus Gregorianus. *Bis per hebd.*

Anno Secundo.

Theologia Dogmatica. *Sexies per hebd.* Textus — Hurter. De Deo Uno et Trino, — De Deo Creatore.

Res Sacramentaria. *Bis per hebd.* Textus — Hurter. De SS. Eucharistia, — De Sacrificio Missæ.

Theologia Moralis. *Sexies per hebd.* Textus — Gury. De Justitia et Jure, — De Contractibus, — De Statibus Particularibus.

Historia Ecclesiastica. *Bis per hebd.* Textus — Brueck.

Jus Canonicum et Censuræ. *Bis per hebd.* Textus — Smith.

Liturgia Sacra. *Semel per hebd.* Textus — Rituale Romanum. De Administratione Sacramentorum.
Eloquentia Sacra. *Semel per hebd.* Textus — Drecker.
Cantus Gregorianus. *Bis per hebd.*

Anno Tertio.

Theologia Dogmatica. *Sexies per hebd.* Textus — Hurter. De Verbo Incarnato, — De Gratia Christi, — De Deo Consummatore.
Res Sacramentaria. *Bis per hebd.* Textus — Hurter. De Extrema Unctione, — De Ordine, — De Matrimonio.
Theologia Moralis. *Sexies per hebd.* Textus — Gury. De Sacramentis in Genere et in Specie,— De Irregularitatibus,— De Indulgentiis.
Historia Ecclesiastica. *Bis per hebd.* Textus — Brueck.
Jus Canonicum et Theologia Pastoralis. *Bis per hebd.*
Liturgia Sacra. *Semel per hebd.* Textus — Wapelhorst. De Sacrificio Missæ, — De Vesperis et Devotionibus.
Eloquentia Sacra. *Semel per hebd.* Exercitia Practica.
Cantus Gregorianus. *Bis per hebd.*

Ad sacræ Theologiæ studium non admittetur nisi qui in Philosophia baccalaureatus gradum obtinuerit. Anno insequenti Disciplinæ Theologicæ incipient ab anno primo.

CLASSICAL COURSE.

PHILOSOPHY.

Anno Primo.

Logica — Ontologia. — Cosmologia. — Theologia Naturalis. *Sexies per hebdomadum.*
Physica et Chemica. *Bis per hebd.*
Mathematica. *Ter per hebd.* Geometria Analyt.—Calculus Different.
Lingua Latina. *Ter per hebd.*
Lingua Græca. *Bis per hebd.*
Lingua Hebraica. *Bis per hebd.*
De Locis Theologicis. *Bis per hebd.*
Introductio in Sacr. Script. Vet. Test. (prox. an. Nov. Test.) *Bis per hebd.* Textus — Lamy.

Anno Secundo.

Psychologica, — Ethica, — Historia Philosophiæ. *Sexies per hebd.*
Physica continuata. *Bis per hebd.*
Astronomia. *Ter per hebd.*
Lingua Latina. *Ter per hebd.*
Lingua Græca. *Bis per hebd.*
Lingua Hebraica. *Bis per hebd.*
Hermeneutica Biblica. *Bis per hebd.* Textus — UBALDI.
Introductio in Sacr. Script. Nov. Test. (prox. an. Vet. Test.) *Bis per hebd.* Textus — LAMY.

Philosophiæ studia anno proximo erunt anni secundi.

LATIN.

SIXTH CLASS. — (***Preparatory.***)

First Grammar.

Religious Instruction	2 times a week.
Latin	10 " "
English Grammar and Composition . . .	3 " "
" Spelling, Defining, and Reading . .	3 " "
German	3 " "
History and Geography	3 " "
Arithmetic	4 " "
Penmanship	2 " "
Vocal Music	Once a week.

Religious Instruction. — Deharbe's Catechism No. II.
Latin. — Englmann's Grammar, to the Deponent Verb, page 118. — Englmann's Exercises.
English. — Bullion's Common School Grammar. — Compositions.
Creery's Grammar School Speller, Part I. — Fifth Reader, Murphy's Series.
History and Geography. — Anderson's United States. — Mitchell's New School Geography and Atlas.
Arithmetic. — Robinson's Practical, to Compound Numbers.

FIFTH CLASS. — (*Preparatory.*)

Second Grammar.

Religious Instruction	2 times a week.
Latin	10 " "
English Grammar and Composition	3 " "
" Spelling, Defining, and Reading	3 " "
German	3 " "
History and Geography	3 " "
Arithmetic	4 " "
Penmanship	2 " "
Vocal Music	Once a week.

Religious Instruction. — Deharbe's Catechism No. II. (completed).

Latin. — Englmann's Grammar, to Syntax, page 176. — Englmann's Exercises.

English. — Bullion's Analytical and Practical Grammar. — Compositions.

Creery's Grammar School Speller, Part II. — Sixth Reader, Murphy's Series.

History and Geography. — Fredet's Ancient History, to Part V. — Mitchell's Ancient Atlas.

Arithmetic. — Robinson's Practical (completed).

FOURTH CLASS. — (*Freshman.*)

First Syntax.

Religious Instruction	2 times a week.
Latin	8 " "
Greek	5 " "
English Rhetoric	3 " "
German	3 " "
History and Geography	3 " "
Algebra	3 " "
Elocution	Once a week.
Natural History	" "
Vocal Music	" "

Religious Instruction. — Deharbe's Full Catechism, to page 209.

Latin. — Zumpt's Grammar, Syntax to the Moods, Chap. LXIX to Chap. LXXVI. — Arnold's Prose Composition. — Cornelius Nepos. — Ovid.

Greek. — Kuehner's Elementary Grammar, to sect. 85.

English. — Hill's Elements of Rhetoric and Composition. — Compositions. — Debates.

History and Geography. — Fredet's Ancient History (completed). Mitchell's Ancient Atlas.

Algebra. — Robinson's New University, to Radical Quantities.

THIRD CLASS. — (Sophomore.)

Second Syntax.

Religious Instruction	2 times a week.
Latin	6 " "
Greek	5 " "
English Rhetoric	3 " "
German	3 " "
History and Geography	3 " "
Algebra	2 " "
Geometry	2 " "
Elocution	Once a week.
Botany	" "
Vocal Music	" "

Religious Instruction. — Deharbe's Full Catechism (completed).

Latin. — Zumpt's Grammar, to Syntaxis Ornata, Chap. LXXVI to Chap. LXXXIV. — Livy. — Virgil. — Arnold's Prose Composition (completed).

Greek. — Kuehner's Elementary Grammar, to Syntax, sect. 145. — Xenophon's Anabasis.

English. — Hill's Science of Rhetoric.

History and Geography. — Fredet's Modern History, to Part V. — Mitchell's Ancient Atlas.

Algebra. — Robinson's New University, to Series.

Geometry. — Robinson's Geometry and Trigonometry, to Book V.

Botany. — Gray.

SECOND CLASS. — (*Junior.*)

First Rhetoric.

Religious Instruction	2	times a week.
Latin	6	" "
Greek	5	" "
English Literature	2	" "
German	3	" "
Algebra	2	" "
Geometry	2	" "
History and Geography	3	" "
Chemistry	2	" "
Elocution	Once a week.	
Vocal Music	" "	

Religious Instruction. — Catechismus Romanus.

Latin. — Zumpt's Grammar, Syntaxis Ornata. — Cicero's Orations. — Horace. — Exercises.

Greek. — Kuehner's Elementary Grammar, Syntax, to the Infinitive Mood, Sect. 170. — Xenophon's Cyropædia. — Homer.

English. — Jenkins' Literature. — Essays. — Orations. — Debates.

Algebra. — Robinson's New University (completed).

Geometry. — Robinson's Geometry and Trigonometry, to Sect. II of Trigonometry.

History. — Fredet's Modern (completed).

Chemistry. — Elliot and Storer.

FIRST CLASS. — (*Senior.*)

Second Rhetoric.

Religious Instruction	2	times a week.
Latin	6	" "
Greek	5	" "
English Literature	2	" "
German	3	" "
Mathematics { Trigonometry (First Session) / Analytical Geometry (Second Session)	3	" "
Natural Philosophy	2	" "
History and Geography	2	" "

Book-Keeping 2 times a week.
Mineralogy and Geology Once a week.
Elocution " "
Vocal Music " "

Religious Instruction. — Jouin's Evidences.

Latin. — Book of Reference, Zumpt's Grammar. — Cicero De Officiis. — Tacitus. — Horace. — Essays. — Metrical Compositions.

Greek. — Kuehner's Elementary Grammar (completed). — Demosthenes' Philippics, or De Corona. — Sophocles' Tragedies.

English. — Jenkins' English Literature. — Essays. — Orations. — Debates.

Mathematics. — Robinson's Geometry and Trigonometry (completed). V. G. Peck's Analytical Geometry.

Natural Philosophy. — Olmsted.

History Cath. Church in U. S. — Spalding.

Mineralogy and Geology. — Lectures.

The **POST-GRADUATE COURSE** will hereafter be discontinued as a separate Course.

COMMERCIAL COURSE.

SECOND CLASS.

Religious Instruction 2 times a week.
English 4 " "
German 3 " "
Spelling, Defining, and Reading 3 " "
Arithmetic 4 " "
Book-Keeping 3 " "
History 2 " "
Geography 2 " "
Penmanship 6 " "

Religious Instruction. — Deharbe's Catechism No. I.

English. — Bullion's A. and P. Grammar (completed). — Exercises in Composition. — Mercantile Correspondence. — Practical Exercises in Spelling and Defining. — Sixth Reader, Murphy's Series.

Arithmetic. — Robinson's Higher. — Repetition of Fractions, Decimals, etc. — Ratio, Simple Proportion. Five Problems of Percentage. — Simple Interest.

Book-Keeping. — Crittenden's Counting-House, Single and Double Entry, including Set V. — Practical Applications.

History. — Kerney's Compendium, United States. — Biographical Sketches.

Geography. — Mitchell's School Geography and Atlas.

FIRST CLASS.

Religious Instruction	2 times a week.
English	3 " "
German	3 " "
Arithmetic	3 " "
Algebra	3 " "
Geometry and Trigonometry	3 " "
Book-Keeping	3 " "
History and Geography	3 " "
Natural Philosophy	2 " "
Chemistry	2 " "
Political Economy	Once a week.
Commercial Law	" "
Elocution	" "

Religious Instruction. — Deharbe's Catechism No. I (completed).

English. — Quackenbos' Rhetoric. — Composition. — Elocution. — Debating Society.

Arithmetic. — Robinson's Higher Arithmetic (completed).

Book-Keeping. — Crittenden's Counting-House (completed).

Algebra. — Brooks' Normal (completed.)

Geometry and Trigonometry. — Brooks' Normal (completed.)

History. — Kerney's Compendium (completed).

Geography. — Mitchell's School Geography and Atlas.

Natural Philosophy. — Quackenbos.

Chemistry. — Elliot and Storer.

Political Economy. — Lectures. — Wayland and Chapin.

Commercial Law. — Lectures. — Clark.

THE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL.

The primary object of this school is to prepare boys for one of the higher courses in the College. Students whose time, means, etc. are limited may therein obtain a fair knowledge of English, German, and the other essential branches of a common education.

SECOND CLASS.

Religious Instruction	3 times a week.
English Grammar	3 " "
Spelling and Reading	6 " "
German	3 " "
Arithmetic	6 " "
Bible History	3 " "
Geography	3 " "
Penmanship — English and German	6 " "

Religious Instruction. — Catechism Third Plenary Council Baltimore.

English. — Quackenbos' First Book in English Grammar. — Creery's Primary Speller. — Fourth Reader, Murphy's Series.

Arithmetic. — Mental and Written. — Robinson's Rudiments.

Bible History. — Gilmour.

Geography. — Mitchell's Primary.

FIRST CLASS.

Religious Instruction	3 times a week.
English Grammar	4 " "
Spelling, Defining, and Reading	4 " "
German	3 " "
Arithmetic	6 " "
History	3 " "
Geography	2 " "
Penmanship. — English and German	3 " "

Religious Instruction. — Deharbe's Catechism No. II.

English. — Bullion's Common School Grammar. — Exercises in Composition. — Creery's Grammar School Speller. — Fifth Reader, Murphy's Series.

Arithmetic. — Mental and Written. — Robinson's Rudiments. — Practical Examples.

History. — United States, Anderson.

Geography. — Mitchell's Intermediate.

GERMAN COURSE.

LITERATURE.

Reuter's Literaturkunde, page 81—244.

RHETORIC.

Schleiniger's Abriss der Rhetoric. — Theoretische Auswahl. — Practische Uebungen in Abfassung und Vortrag von Reden.

PROSODY.

Reuter's Literaturkunde, pag. 1—80. — Theorie der Poesie. — Practische Uebungen.

GRAMMAR AND COMPOSITION.

First Class.

Weyh's Stil-Lehre. — Schriftliche Aufsaetze. — Chrie.

Second Class.

Weyh's Sprachlehre. — Etymologie. — Syntax. — Viertes Lesebuch.

Third Class — First Division.

Kleine Sprachlehre fuer Volksschulen. — Formenlehre. — Drittes Lesebuch.

Second Division.

The same as First Division, only explained in English.

Fourth Class.

Comfort's German Course, Part II. — English and German Exercises. The instructions are given in English.

Fifth Class.

Comfort's German Course, Part I. For the rest the same as Fourth Class.

Sixth Class.

Neue Fibel oder Erstes Lesebuch. — Buchstabiren. — Lesen. — Schreiben. — Schoenschreiben.

Rules of Conduct.

Students are obliged to show themselves, on all occasions, obedient and respectful to the Officers and Professors of the College.

During study-time and class-hours, going to and coming from church, in the dormitories, and in the wash-room, the strictest silence and order must be observed.

The seats which the Officers or Professors of the College may assign to any one, whether in the study- or class-rooms, in the refectory or chapel, are never to be changed without special permission.

Students must always be where their respective duties require them. Standing about in the halls during the hours of study or classes cannot be permitted.

No student is allowed to leave the College without the Director's permission.

All running and noisy plays within the house are strictly prohibited.

All ways of soiling or damaging desks, chairs, benches, windows, walls, etc. are strictly forbidden, and the damage will be charged to the damager, or to the whole room, if the proper person cannot be found out.

Desks, beds, study- and class-rooms, the wash-room, the dormitories, the halls, in fact, all apartments of the College, must always be kept clean and in good order.

Students missing any article must immediately apply to the Prefect or Director; late information will be useless.

Every student must have all articles which he desires to have washed, distinctly marked with his name and put up in a bundle together with his wash-book, otherwise they will not be sent to the laundry, and if lost, no complaints will be heard.

No article of clothing whatever will be suffered to remain in the dormitories, except on those days when wash is given out or received.

All books and papers against sound morals will be confiscated and subject the owner and reader to severe punishment or expulsion.

The use of tobacco in any form whatever is prohibited.

Students are required to have light boots, shoes or slippers for in-door wear exclusively.

Unless there are extraordinary reasons, letters can be written only on Saturdays and Sundays, and must invariably be handed to the College Officials. Such as fail to comply with this rule are suspected of unlawful correspondence, and may, according to circumstances, be expelled.

Correspondence with students who have been dismissed, or who have left the College in bad standing, is most positively prohibited.

Students who are discovered to exert bad influence, or habitually disregard the laws of the Institution, or endeavor to excite or promote a feeling of discontent or insubordination are not permitted to continue at the College.

The same course is pursued with a student who is found incorrigibly idle.

On the days fixed for receiving the Most Holy Sacrament all the students who have already made their first Holy Communion are to approach.

During visits of parents or relatives, students are not permitted to miss their classes. Hence it is urgently requested that such visits be confined to holidays and the afternoons of Wednesdays and Saturdays.

Finally, those who are rude, or coarse and vulgar, or immodest in their habits and conversation, or do not exhibit an honest and serious desire to comply with the regulations of the College, will, after repeated and fruitless admonitions, be forthwith dismissed.



Terms.

Entrance fee	$5 00
	Per Session.
Tuition, board, bedding, and washing of linen	$100 00
Tuition in Chemistry and Natural Philosophy	10 00
Tuition in Drawing	10 00
Tuition in Painting { in Pastel	15 00
Tuition in Painting { in Oil	20 00
Tuition in Music	16 00
Phonography	5 00
Telegraphy	20 00
Graduation fee	5 00

Modern Languages (German excepted) at Professor's charges.

Payment must be made invariably in advance. No deduction will be made from the pension for a session commenced, except in case of sickness or dismissal.

The only musical instrument furnished by the College is the piano, for the use of which an extra charge will be made in proportion to the time required for practice.

Books, stationery, music, and drawing materials can be procured at the College at current prices, provided there be deposited a sum equivalent to the probable cost of such articles.

Students remaining at the College during vacation will be charged $35.

☞ Letters of inquiry should be addressed to the

DIRECTOR OF ST. VINCENT COLLEGE,
Beatty P. O., Westmoreland Co., Pa.

St. Vincent Scholasticate.

The Scholasticate, — which, studies excepted, is altogether distinct and separate from the College, — forms the preparatory Seminary for such as feel themselves called to become members of the Benedictine Order; hence, only those are received who intend to become Benedictines. The discipline is calculated to impress on the minds of the aspirants a due sense of the requirements of monastic life.

The Course of Studies is the Classical, and only those will be received who are sufficiently advanced to take up the studies of this course.

Application for admission must be made in the vacation months before the 15th of August, and not during the academic year.

Each Scholastic must be provided with four suits of clothes appropriate to the seasons; also a sufficient number of undershirts, five pairs of drawers — one for swimming — six pairs of socks, six handkerchiefs, six towels, three pairs of shoes or boots, two pairs of slippers, a clothes- and a shoe-brush, and two woolen blankets. Each one should also have a knife, fork, and spoon, three napkins and a tumbler.

No one will be admitted unless he can show his baptismal certificate and satisfactory papers from his pastor.

For particulars, address:

PREFECT OF SCHOLASTICATE,
St. Vincent Abbey,
Beatty P. O., Westmoreland Co., Pa.

OFFICERS:

REV. ALBERT ROBRECHT, O. S. B.,
PREFECT.

Basil Singer, O. S. B., and Victor Mueller, O. S. B.,
Assistant-Prefects of Senior Department.

Marianus Beyerl, O. S. B., and Leo Eichenlaub, O. S. B.,
Assistant-Prefects of Junior Department.

Catalogue of Students.

From September 7, 1887, to June 27, 1888.

THEOLOGY.

NAME.	YEAR.
Alcuin Maucher, O. S. B.	3d Theology.
Leodegar Kunz, O. S. B.	3d "
Germain Ball, O. S. B.	3d "
William Hein, O. S. B.	3d "
Adolph Rupprecht, O. S. B.	2d "
Baldwin Ambros, O. S. B.	2d "
Basil Singer, O. S. B.	1st "
Anscar Grall, O. S. B.	1st "
Thaddæus Seher, O. S. B.	1st "
Osmund Windschiegl, O. S. B.	1st "
Marianus Beyerl, O. S. B.	1st "
Marinus Ferg, O. S. B.	1st "
Macarius Schmitt, O. S. B.	1st "

NAME.	DIOCESE.	YEAR.
Assenmacher, Simon	*Erie, Pa.*	2d Theology.
Baldauf, Benedict	*Pittsburgh, Pa.*	3d "
Bauer, John B.	*Wheeling, W. Va.*	2d "
Berg, John B.	*Fort Wayne, Ind.*	2d "
Bigge, Emil	*Covington, Ky.*	2d "
Brown, James	*Denver, Col.*	3d "
Brown, Robert W.	*Grand Rapids, Mich.*	2d "
Byrne, Michael J.	*Fort Wayne, Ind.*	3d "
Cavenaugh, John P.	*Covington, Ky.*	3d "
Conway, John A.	*Pittsburgh, Pa.*	3d "
Dunning, James J.	*Leavenworth, Kan.*	3d "
Ernst, Joseph J.	*Brooklyn, N. Y.*	2d "
Frank, Michael A.	*Pittsburgh, Pa.*	1st "

NAME.	DIOCESE.	YEAR.
Gastager, John		1st Theology.
Gomez de la Torre, Louis	*Portoriejo, Ecuador*	3d "
Graven, James	*Pittsburgh, Pa.*	1st "
Griffin, Edward P.	" "	3d "
Huber, Aloysius	*Buffalo, N. Y.*	2d "
Hummel, Joseph	" "	2d "
Jordan, William	*Pittsburgh, Pa.*	3d "
Kelty, William C.	" "	3d "
Krogmann, Clement	" "	3d "
Kroll, Anselm	*La Crosse, Wis.*	2d "
McCabe, Francis	*Pittsburgh, Pa.*	1st "
Murphy, Edward D.	" "	3d "
O'Connor, Thomas M.	*Grand Rapids, Mich.*	3d "
Raster, Aloysius	*Vicariate North. Minn.*	3d "
Sieverding, Joseph W.	*Erie, Pa.*	2d "
Spinneweber, Simon	*Pittsburgh, Pa.*	1st "
Stœferle, Andrew	*Albany, N. Y.*	3d "
Wehrle, Joseph M.	*Columbus, O.*	2d "
Zychowicz, Andrew	*Scranton, Pa.*	2d "

Since the close of the last academic year the following were ordained Priests:

June 29, 1887.

Rev. Farrell J. Delaney, *of the Diocese of Fort Wayne, Ind.*

July 15, 1887.

Rev. John B. Heine, *of the Diocese of Pittsburgh, Pa.*

August 4, 1887.

Rev. Francis X. Kettl, *of the Diocese of Pittsburgh, Pa.*

November 6, 1887.

Rev. Valerian Hawlowitz, O. S. B.

" Valentine Kohlbeck, O. S. B.

December 22, 1887.

Rev. Louis Gomez de la Torre, *of the Diocese of Portoviejo, Ecuador.*

March 17, 1888.

Rev. James J. Dunning, *of the Diocese of Leavenworth, Kan.*

March 18, 1888,

Rev. James Brown, *of the Diocese of Denver, Col.*

March 21, 1888.

Rev. William C. Kelty, *of the Diocese of Pittsburgh, Pa.*

" Benedict Baldauf, " " " "

" Clement Krogmann, " " " "

The following were ordained Deacons:

Rev. Edward P. Griffin, *of the Diocese of Pittsburgh, Pa.*

" John A. Conway, " " " "

" William Jordan, " " " "

" Thomas M. O'Connor, *of the Diocese of Grand Rapids, Mich.*

The following received Minor Orders:

Edward D. Murphy, *of the Diocese of Pittsburgh, Pa.*

Joseph J. Ernst, *of the Diocese of Brooklyn, N. Y.*

Robert W. Brown, *of the Diocese of Grand Rapids, Mich.*

PHILOSOPHY.

NAME.	YEAR.
Benno Staudigl, O. S. B.	2d Philosophy.
Theobald Mueller, O. S. B.	2d "
Willibald Strasser, O. S. B.	2d "
Ulrich Regnat, O. S. B.	2d "
Hugh Egl, O. S. B.	2d "
Wendelin Geyer, O. S. B.	1st "
Marcellus Rettger, O. S. B.	1st "
Daniel Kaib, O. S. B.	1st "
Ferdinand Hartung, O. S. B.	1st "
Leopold Probst, O. S. B.	1st "
Leo Eichenlaub, O. S. B.	1st "
Victor Mueller, O. S. B.	1st "
John B. Panoch, O. S. B.	1st "
Cornelius Endres, O. S. B.	1st "
Charles Lindner, O. S. B.	1st "
Theodose Osterrieder, O. S. B.	1st "
Anastasius Rebec, O. S. B.	1st "
Theophilus Plent, O. S. B.	1st "

NAME.	DIOCESE.	YEAR.
Akers Andrew, J.	*Pittsburgh, Pa.*	1st Philosophy.
Barry, Ambrose J.	*Springfield, Mass.*	1st "
Denk, Rudolph	*Fort Wayne, Ind.*	2d "
Dennen, Christopher	*Harrisburg, Pa.*	2d "
Diemer, Charles	*Covington, Ky.*	1st "
Faughnan, John J.	*Newark, N. J.*	1st "
Gerold, Balthasar	*Brooklyn, N. Y.*	2d "
Hecker, Peter	*Portoviejo, Ecuador*	1st "
Jox, Anthony	" "	1st "
Keuper, Joseph	*Trenton, N. J.*	1st "
Lechner, Joseph	*Syracuse, N. Y.*	2d "
Mainzer, Anthony	*Portoviejo, Ecuador*	1st "
Marrin, Peter G.	*Scranton, Pa.*	1st "
McGrath, William L.	*Newark, N. J.*	2d "
Neumair, Joseph	*Marquette, Mich.*	2d "
Novacek, Anthony	*Concordia, Kan.*	2d "
Reiter, John	*Covington, Ky.*	1st "
Rieger, Michael	*Portoviejo, Ecuador*	2d "
Rumpel, Michael	" "	1st "
Schaaf, George M.	*Brooklyn, N. Y.*	2d "
Schæfer, Joseph	*Covington, Ky.*	2d "
Schelchshorn, Otto	*Mobile, Ala.*	1st "
Smoulter, John M.	*Scranton, Pa.*	2d "
Wagner, Francis J.	*Erie, Pa.*	1st "
Zlotorzynski, Joseph J.	*Harrisburg, Pa.*	1st "

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NAME.	RESIDENCE.	CLASS.
Akers, Aloysius P.	*Johnstown, Pa.*	1st Commercial.
Akers, Augustine L.	" "	Post-Graduate.
Andelfinger, Ambrose	*Rahway, N. J.*	2d Latin.
Ankenbauer, Charles W.	*Gallitzin, Pa.*	2d Elementary.
Ankeny Simon	*Mount Pleasant, Pa.*	2d "
Antweiler, James P.	*Wilmington, Del.*	1st "
Bailey, Hugh J.	*New York, N. Y.*	6th Latin.
Bailey, John J.	" "	6th "
Bailey, Stephen G.	" "	2d Elementary.
Barnett, Henry L.	*New Derry, Pa.*	3d Commercial.

NAME.	RESIDENCE.	CLASS.
Barrett, Thomas J.	*Youngstown, Pa.*	3d Commercial.
Baumgartner, Oscar	*Allegheny, Pa.*	5th Latin.
Bennett, George H.	*Pittsburgh, Pa.*	1st Elementary.
Bierman, Joseph B.	*Wilmington, Del.*	3d Commercial.
Bill, Michael J.	*Brooklyn, N. Y.*	3d "
Bindel, Leonard	*Hecla P. O., Pa.*	2d Elementary.
Blair, James E.	*Beatty, Pa.*	Post Graduate.
Blakely, Eugene M. I.	*Erie, Pa.*	6th Latin.
Bradley, Garvey P.	*Johnstown, Pa.*	2d Commercial.
Brandstetter, Charles	*Renchen, Baden,*	5th Latin.
Breckel, George J.	*Lancaster, Pa.*	4th "
Bridge, Andrew J.	*Crab Tree, Pa.*	6th "
Brock, William A.	*Jersey City, N. J.*	1st Commercial.
Buckley, Miles	*Johnstown, Pa.*	3d Latin.
Burgoon, Joseph	*Latrobe, Pa.*	6th "
Burkhardt, Joseph M.	*Cambria City, Pa.*	2d Commercial.
Butz, Edward M.	*Crab Tree, Pa.*	2d Elementary.
Butz, Francis X.	" "	2d Commercial.
Butz, William	" "	5th Latin.
Cain, Thomas P.	*Zanesville, O.*	2d Commercial.
Campbell, George	*Youngstown, Pa.*	2d Elementary.
Cassidy, Joseph F.	*Wilkesbarre, Pa.*	5th Latin.
Clark, Joseph B.	*Allegheny, Pa.*	2d Elementary.
Clark, Leo J.	" "	2d "
Connelly, Francis J.	*Newark, N. J.*	Post-Graduate.
Conwell, Patrick C.	*Bairdstown, Pa.*	2d Commercial.
Corrigan, John A.	*Cumberland, Md.*	1st "
Coughlin, Denis W. C.	*Augusta, Ky.*	3d Latin.
Daily, Robert W.	*Connellsville, Pa.*	3d Commercial.
Daly, James J.	*Pittsburgh, Pa.*	3d "
Darragh, Francis X.	*Philadelphia, Pa.*	2d "
Darragh, James S.	" "	2d "
Darragh, William	*Renovo, Pa.*	6th Latin.
De Krom, John C.	*New York, N. Y.*	2d "
Diebold, Edward M.	*Pittsburgh, Pa.*	3d Commercial.
Dietrich, Henry F.	*Erie, Pa.*	4th Latin.

NAME.	RESIDENCE.	CLASS.
Dietrich, Max	*Braddock, Pa.*	3d Commercial.
Dixon, George J.	*Pleasant Valley, Pa.*	3d Latin.
Doherty, Roger J.	*Braddock, Pa.*	3d "
Dolan, Joseph	*Latrobe, Pa.*	1st Elementary.
Dunn, Hugh L.	*Philadelphia, Pa.*	3d Commercial.
Duwell, Charles J.	*Summit, Pa.*	4th Latin.
Dwyer, Francis W.	*Renovo, Pa.*	3d "
Eberle, William	*Allegheny, Pa.*	1st Elementary.
Eckstein, George F.	*Kersey, Pa.*	3d Commercial.
Eiswerth, Francis W.	*Erie, Pa.*	6th Latin.
Ewing, Thomas F.	*Lancaster, O.*	1st Commercial.
Ferg, Lawrence	*Neustadt, Bavaria.*	4th Latin.
Fischer, Stephen	*Mt. Oliver, Pa.*	5th "
Forse, Jerdie A.	*Allegheny, Pa.*	2d Elementary.
Forster, Joseph	*Abbach, Bavaria.*	3d Latin.
Friedrich, Aloysius	*Gerolsbach, Bavaria.*	2d "
Fries, William D.	*Kittanning, Pa.*	5th "
Fry, Jacob E.	*Sherwood, O.*	2d Commercial.
Fuesel, Leo	*Blairsville, Pa.*	2d Elementary.
Gallagher, Anthony	*Lansford, Pa.*	3d Latin.
Gallagher, John P.	*Pittsburgh, Pa.*	6th "
Gallagher, Philip	*Coaldale, Pa.*	6th "
Geary, Joseph O.	*Latrobe, Pa.*	1st Elementary.
Gebelin, Alexander	*St. John Baptist, La.*	2d "
Gensheimer, Aloysius J.	*Erie, Pa.*	5th Latin.
Gerl, Leonard J.	*Fuchsberg, Bohemia.*	2d "
Gerstl, Aloysius	*Newark, N. J.*	2d "
Gessner, John A.	*New York, N. Y.*	4th "
Geyer, Andrew J.	*Scottdale, Pa.*	2d Commercial.
Geyer, Willam H.	" "	3d "
Gierl, Joseph	*Allegheny, Pa.*	2d Elementary.
Glynn, Thomas	*Johnstown, Pa.*	2d Latin.
Gnau, Peter	*Navarre, O.*	6th "
Gordon, John J.	*Braddock, Pa.*	5th "
Gorzynski, John	*Lykens, Pa.*	3th Latin.
Grasser, Martin	*New York, N. Y.*	5th "

NAME.	RESIDENCE.	CLASS.
Haley, Bartholomew J.	*Wiconisco, Pa.*	1st Commercial.
Hannan, Charles E.	*Johnstown, Pa.*	1st "
Hartmann, Charles	*St. Boniface, Pa.*	3d Latin.
Hau, Mathias	*Niederviehbach, Bav.*	2d "
Hegarty, David H.	*Somerfield, Pa.*	1st Commercial.
Heibel, John H.	*Hamett, Pa.*	4th Latin.
Heid, John	*Allegheny, Pa.*	5th "
Heinzelmeier, John	*Oberzell, Bavaria.*	2d Elementary.
Helldorfer, Francis	*Baltimore, Md.*	1st Commercial.
Helldorfer, Henry	" "	2d "
Herzog, Herman	*Covington, Ky.*	4th Latin.
Hession, Aloysius J.	*Wilmington, Del.*	2d Commercial.
Heyl, Martin	*Pittsburgh, Pa.*	1st "
Higgins, Robert	*Brooklyn, N. Y.*	3d "
Hoff, Anthony	*Allegheny, Pa.*	6th Latin.
Hoover, Edward M.	*Newry, Pa.*	Post-Graduate.
Hoover, Gerald F.	*Tyrone, Pa.*	1st Commercial.
Howley, John M.	*Pittsburgh, Pa.*	3d "
Huckestein, Charles P.	*Allegheny, Pa.*	2d "
Huckestein, Francis	" "	2d Elementary.
Huegel, Aloysius	*Erie, Pa.*	6th Latin.
Hurley, Michael J.	*Connellsville, Pa.*	2d Commercial.
Jacobs, Adam	*East Riverside, Pa.*	3d Commercial.
Jageman, Joseph P.	*Sharpsburg, Pa.*	3d "
Jané, Dimas E.	*Havana, Cuba.*	3d "
Jelenski, John B.	*Wilkesbarre, Pa.*	2d Latin.
Johnston, William F.	*Youngstown, Pa.*	3d Commercial.
Jones, Ambrose E.	*Pittsburgh, Pa.*	1st Elementary.
Joyce, Martin E.	" "	3d Commercial.
Kaib, Conrad	*Allegheny, Pa.*	3d Latin.
Kammermeier, Joseph	*Hagenau, Bavaria.*	3d "
Kaule, Joseph	*Allegheny, Pa.*	5th "
Kaylor, Harold G.	*Loretto, Pa.*	4th "
Kaylor, Raymond J.	" "	1st Commercial.
Keller, Harry C.	*Wilmington, Del.*	2d "
Kenna, John J.	*Pittsburgh, Pa.*	1st Elementary.
Kintz, Edward J.	*Latrobe, Pa.*	3d Latin.

NAME.	RESIDENCE.	CLASS.
Kintz, Jerome	*Latrobe, Pa.*	2d Commercial.
Kirk, James M.	*Allegheny, Pa.*	Post-Graduate.
Kneib, William H.	*Erie, Pa.*	2d Commercial.
Kohlbeck, John	*Friedrichsthal, Bohem.*	3d Latin.
Kohlbeck, Wolfgang	*Essenbach, Bavaria.*	2d "
Kopp, Daniel J.	*Philadelphia, Pa.*	3d Commercial.
Kraus, Edward	*Erie, Pa.*	6th Latin.
Kuhn, Joseph A.	*Kearney, Pa.*	6th "
Kunze, Florence C.	*Pittsburgh, Pa.*	2d Commercial.
Lalla, Anthony S.	*Chicago, Ill.*	5th Latin.
Lange, Theodore P.	*Wilmington, Del.*	2d Elementary.
Lang, Robert	*Dunbar, Pa.*	2d Commercial.
Lauer, Wilfred J.	*Pittsburgh, Pa.*	2d "
Lees, William H.	" "	1st "
Leib, Caspar	*Cincinnati, O.*	1st Elementary.
Lonergan, Jerome K.	*Derry, Pa.*	6th Latin.
Luther, Aloysius	*Altoona, Pa.*	6th "
Lutz, Conrad	*Brooklyn, N. Y.*	6th "
Lyman, Thomas F.	*Quarryville, N. Y.*	4th "
Lysett, John J.	*Johnstown, Pa.*	2d Commercial.
Mallon, Harry P.	*Brooklyn, N. Y.*	1st Elementary.
Malone, P. Chetwyn	*Ridgway, Pa.*	2d "
Mangold, Henry J.	*Allegheny, Pa.*	1st Commercial.
Martin, Charles J.	*E. Broad Top, Pa.*	2d "
Mancher, Victor N.	*Carrolltown, Pa.*	2d Latin.
Mayer, Joseph F.	*Johnstown, Pa.*	1st Commercial.
McCahon, James A.	*Wheeling, W. Va.*	3d "
McClellan, Henry R. J.	*Chicago, Ill.*	6th Latin.
McDonough, Michael A.	*Pittsburgh, Pa.*	3d Commercial.
McGrath, James G.	*Strong P. O., Pa.*	6th Latin.
McHale, Patrick J.	*Providence, Pa.*	3d "
McMullen, Ambrose L.	*Sinking Valley, Pa.*	2d Commercial.
McNamee, William V.	*Pittsburgh, Pa.*	1st "
McNeirney, Urban T.	" "	3d "
McNelis, Neil	*Hazelton, Pa.*	2d Latin.
Menges, Ignatius B.	*Obermohr, Bavaria.*	2d "

NAME.	RESIDENCE.	CLASS.
Metzen, Charles	*Brooklyn, N. Y.*	2d Elementary.
Meyer, Sylvester F.	*St. Mary's, Pa.*	2d Latin.
Michaelis, Alexander W.	*Wilmington, Del.*	2d "
Miller, Edward G.	*Lancaster, O.*	2d Commercial.
Miller, Harry F.	*Brooklyn, N. Y.*	2d Elementary.
Molamphy, John C.	*Pittsburgh, Pa.*	2d "
Monaghan, Thomas V.	*S. Easton, Pa.*	3d Commercial.
Monahan, Lawrence	*Greensburg, Pa.*	6th Latin.
Moran, Timothy J.	*Pittsburgh, Pa.*	1st Elementary.
Muenkel, Valentine	*Rinschheim, Baden.*	3d Latin.
*Mulcahy, William J.	*Mineral Point, Wisc.*	5th "
Murphy, Philip C.	*Ashland, Pa.*	2d "
Murray, William W.	*Hollidaysburg, Pa.*	2d Commercial.
Neeson, John F.	*Coal City, Pa.*	2d Commercial.
Neville, Albert J.	*Pittsburgh, Pa.*	3d "
Niesslein, Max	*Allegheny, Pa.*	6th Latin.
Niesslein, Oscar	" "	6th "
O'Hara, Denis	*Latrobe, Pa.*	1st Elementary.
Oldshue, Louis L.	*Pittsburgh, Pa.*	1st "
O'Neil, William A.	" "	1st "
Ortman, John H.	" "	3d Commercial.
Ott, Thomas	*St. Boniface, Pa.*	1st Elementary.
Panoch, Anthony	*Piseck, Bohemia.*	3d Latin.
Pansch, George	*Philadelphia, Pa.*	6th "
Pawelski, Francis A.	*Paterson, N. J.*	2d Commercial.
Peschy, Joseph	*Buda-Pest, Hungary.*	6th Latin.
Peters, Louis J.	*Wilmington, Del.*	1st Commercial.
Petz, Mathias	*Volburg, Bavaria.*	3d Latin.
Reger, Joseph	*Newark, N. J.*	6th Latin.
Reilley, John	*Renovo, Pa.*	4d Commercial.
Reilly, Charles A.	*Elizabeth, N. J.*	5th Latin.
Reitmeier, Francis	*Maxberg, Bohemia.*	2d Elementary.
Rettger, William E.	*St. Mary's, Pa.*	1st "
Richards, Edmund C.	*Brooklyn, N. Y.*	1st "

* Died January 16, 1888.

NAME.	RESIDENCE.	CLASS.
Rickert, Joseph A.	*Covington, Ky.*	4th Latin.
Rutledge, William S.	*Wilkesbarre, Pa.*	6th "
Sagerson, John	*Johnstown, Pa.*	2d Commercial.
Schabacker, George	*Ingolstadt, Bavaria.*	2d Latin.
Scharl, Sebastian	*Garching, Bavaria.*	2d "
Schepp, August	*Geroldshausen, Bav.*	2d "
Scherrer, Roderic M.	*Greensburg, Pa.*	1st Elementary.
Schieber, Charles J.	*Scranton, Pa.*	3d Commercial.
Schieber, Mathias	" "	4th Latin.
Schlimm, Longinus	*St. Mary's, Pa.*	5th "
Schmatz, Berthold F.	*Bergham, Bavaria.*	2d "
Schorer, Francis S.	*Ettenberg,* "	6th "
Schorer, Maternus	" "	5th "
Schorn, Conrad	*Newark, N. J.*	3d "
Schulte, David	*Beatty, Pa.*	6th "
Seelaus, Gustave H.	*Newark, N. J.*	1st Commercial.
Seelaus, Otto W.	" "	1st "
Seemiller, Joseph A.	*Pittsburgh, Pa.*	1st "
Seidl, Joseph	*Dayton, O.*	6th Latin.
Severin, Harry	*Carrolltown, Pa.*	1st Elementary.
Sharbaugh, Francis C.	" "	2d Commercial.
Sheekey, John S.	*Braddock, Pa.*	2d "
Sheridan, Joseph C.	*Youngstown, Pa.*	3d "
*Short, George J.	*North East, Pa.*	1st Elementary.
Siebert, John L.	*Duncansville, Pa.*	6th Latin.
Sisler, Charles H.	*Breckenridge, Col.*	Post-Graduate.
Skelly, William	*Fort Wayne, Ind.*	2d Elementary.
Slevin, John P.	*Bradenville, Pa.*	3d Commercial.
Smith, Edward A.	*Elizabeth, N. J.*	5th Latin.
Snyder, James R.	*Allegheny, Pa.*	1st Elementary.
Spenger, Edward	*Johnstown, Pa.*	3d Commercial.
Spigelmire, Francis J.	*Braddock, Pa.*	3d "
Stader, John F.	*Latrobe, Pa.*	3d "
Steele, James A.	*Beatty, Pa.*	2d "
Stehle, Aloysius F.	*Allegheny, Pa.*	6th Latin.
Stehle, Henry M.	" "	5th "

* Died at home May 1, 1888.

NAME.	RESIDENCE.	CLASS.
Stehle, Joseph E.	*Allegheny, Pa.*	5th Latin.
Stehle, Walter E.	*Bodnegg, Wuerttemberg.*	2d "
Stenger, Leonard J.	*Cambria City, Pa.*	Post-Graduate.
Stiegler, John	*Schmidmuehlen, Bav.*	2d Latin.
Streb, Charles	*Rochester, N. Y.*	6th "
Szymkiewicz, Adam	*Radzivilisky, Russia.*	2d "
Tayman, William A.	*Lebanon, Mo.*	2d Elementary.
Tippmann, John G.	*Connellsville, Pa.*	2d "
Trimble, William B.	*Pittsburgh, Pa.*	1st "
Turek, Ignatius S.	*Chicago, Ill.*	4th Latin.
Vavra, Joseph	*Latrobe, Pa.*	3d Latin.
Vilsack, Leo W.	*Pittsburgh, Pa.*	2d Commercial.
Vogt, Austin S.	*Tyrone, Pa.*	1st "
Walter, Bruno	*Nanticoke, Pa.*	6th Latin.
Watt, Murray E.	*Pittsburgh, Pa.*	3d Commercial.
Weber, Cornelius	*Allegheny, Pa.*	4th Latin.
Weidenbœrner, Andr. H.	*St. Mary's, Pa.*	3d Commercial.
Weis, Adam A.	*Allegheny, Pa.*	3d "
Wepfer, Edward	" "	1st Elementary.
Wimmer, Leonard A.	*Cincinnati, O.*	Post-Graduate.
Winter, Joseph	*Pittsburgh, Pa.*	3d Commercial.
Wirth, Joseph	*Allersberg, Bavaria.*	3d Latin.
Wirtner, Benjamin	*Carrolltown, Pa.*	6th "
Wirtner, Michael	" "	4th "
Wuerfel, Peter	*New Germany, Pa.*	2d Elementary.
Yochum, Alphonse M.	*Pittsburgh, Pa.*	4th Latin.
Young, Harry D.	*Cumberland, Md.*	2d Elementary.
Zehringer, Albert J.	*Clifton Heights, Pa.*	3d Commercial.

SUMMARY.

Theology:	{ Regulars (13) Seculars (32)	45
Philosophy:	{ Regulars (18) Seculars (25)	43
Second Latin		22
Third Latin		20
Fourth Latin		15
Fifth Latin		19
Sixth Latin		34
Post-Graduate		8
First Commercial		20
Second Commercial		31
Third Commercial		36
First Elementary		22
Second Elementary		26
	Total	341.

Societies.

RELIGIOUS.

Sodality of the Most Holy Sacrament.

This Society endeavors to foster and promote a tender devotion to Jesus in the Most Holy Sacrament of the Altar, by daily visits and semi-monthly Communions.

OFFICERS:

Rev. Mark Kirchner, O. S. B., *President.*
" William Hein, O. S. B., *Monitor.*
Patrick J. McHale, *Vice-President.*
Joseph M. Wehrle, } *Sacristans.*
John H. Heibel, }
Denis W. C. Coughlin, *Secretary.*

117 Members.

Students' Altar Society of St. Joseph.

The special aim of this Society is to inspire its members with a filial love for the Holy Catholic Church and its ministers, and to assist in adorning and beautifying the Altar in the students' chapel.

OFFICERS:

Rev. Edward Andelfinger, O. S. B., *President.*
Joseph M. Wehrle, *Vice-President.*
John M. Smoulter, *Treasurer.*
Patrick J. McHale, *Secretary.*

103 Members.

LITERARY.

St. Thomas Literary and Dialectic Society.

The object of this Society is to develop and perfect the intellectual and oratorical powers of its members by debates, sermons, and lectures on subjects bearing upon their present studies and future position in life. Only students of the seminary are admitted to active membership. It meets every Sunday, at 10.00, A. M.

OFFICERS:

Rev. Vincent Huber, O. S. B., *President.*
" William C. Kelty, *Vice-President.*
" John A. Conway,
Michael J. Byrne,
Robert W. Brown,
Michael A. Frank, } *Critics.*
Rev. James J. Dunning,
John P. Cavanaugh,
Joseph W. Sieverding,
Joseph Keuper,
William L. McGrath, } *Executive-Committee.*
Rev. Edward P. Griffin, *Treasurer,*
" Thomas M. O'Connor, *Secretary.*

41 Active Members.
28 Honorary Members.

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St. Boniface Literary Society

Comprises the younger members of our Order, and is designed to further qualify them for their future calling by suitable exercises in pulpit oratory and debate. Its meetings take place on Wednesdays, at 4.00, P. M.

OFFICERS:

Macarius Schmitt, O. S. B., *President.*
Marinus Ferg, O. S. B., *Vice-President.*
Theophilus Plent, O. S. B., *English Critic.*
Marcellus Rettger, O. S. B., *German Critic.*
Osmund Windschiegl, O. S. B., *Secretary.*

16 Members.

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St. Vincent Debating Society.

This Society was organized in 1862, and affords the students of Rhetoric and Belles-Letters practical exercises in elocution and dialectics.

OFFICERS:

Rev. Mark Kirchner, O. S. B., *President.*
John A. Corrigan, *Vice-President.*
John C. DeKrom, Ambrose Andelfinger, } *Critics.*
Anthony Gallagher, *Treasurer.*
Bartholomew J. Haley, *First Censor.*
John Kohlbeck, *Second Censor.*
David H. Hegarty, Aloysius Friedrich, } *Sergeants-at-Arms.*
Francis W. Dwyer, *Secretary.*

84 Members.

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St. Vincent Shakespeare Club.

Organized September 22, 1887.

The objects of this Society are, to promote and foster a love for the works of Shakespeare, to assist one another in a thorough study of the same, and to improve its members in the Elocutionary and Dramatic Art by producing, during the scholastic year, several plays, one of which must be from Shakespeare. The Club meets every second Wednesday, at 7.00, P. M.

OFFICERS:

Rev. Chrysostom Lochschmidt, O. S. B., *President.*
Michael J. Byrne, *Vice-President.*
Joseph Keuper, Ambrose J. Barry, Peter G. Marrin, } *Stage Committee.*
Rev. Vincent Huber, O. S. B., Joseph M. Wehrle, Joseph W. Sieverding, Robert W. Brown, } *Committee on Questions.*
William L. McGrath, *Secretary.*

19 Regular Members.
8 Honorary Members.

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MUSICAL.

St. Vincent College Choir

Endeavors to increase devotion and piety by providing the music at Divine Service in the students' chapel.

Rev. Albert Robrecht, O. S. B., *Director and Organist.*

24 Members.

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St. Benedict Orchestra

Devotes itself to the cultivation of Classical Music. The members assemble weekly for rehearsal.

Rev. Albert Robrecht, O. S. B., *Director.*

28 Members.

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St. Vincent Military Band

Provides music for the various social entertainments throughout the year. It rehearses semi-weekly.

Rev. Albert Robrecht, O. S. B., *Leader and Teacher.*

31 Members.

U. I. O. G. D.

FORTY-SECOND

ANNUAL COMMENCEMENT,

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 27, 1888.

Programme:

MARCH — "*Jubelklaenge*" — Fr. Reichert ORCHESTRA.

Conferring of Degrees. — Awarding of Medals.

FESTIVAL OVERTURE — C. Latann ORCHESTRA.

Distribution of Premiums.

FINALE of "*Dornroeschen*" — Alberti ORCHESTRA.
VALEDICTORY LEONARD A. WIMMER.
ADDRESS to the STUDENTS . . . REV. A. A. WERTENBACH.
MARCH — "*Auf Wiedersehen*" — A. Parlow . . . ORCHESTRA.

Conferring of Degrees.

The Degree of Master of Arts was conferred on

Isidore F. Wunsch, *Brooklyn, N. Y.*
Joseph M. Wehrle, *Newark, O.*

The Diploma in the Post-Graduate Course was awarded to

Leonard J. Stenger, *Cambria City, Pa.*
Leonard A. Wimmer, *Cincinnati, O.*
Francis J. Connelly, *Newark, N. J.*

The Degree of Master of Accounts was conferred on

Joseph F. Mayer, *Johnstown, Pa.*
William V. McNamee, *Pittsburgh, Pa.*
Raymond J. Kaylor, *Loretto, Pa.*
Gerald F. Hoover, *Tyrone, Pa.*
David H. Hegarty, *Somerfield, Pa.*
Francis Helldorfer, *Baltimore, Md.*
Charles E. Hannan, *Johnstown, Pa.*
Joseph A. Seemiller, *Pittsburgh, Pa.*
Bartholomew J. Haley, *Wiconisco, Pa.*
Gustave H. Seelaus, *Newark, N. J.*
Aloysius P. Akers, *Johnstown, Pa.*
Thomas F. Ewing, *Lancaster, O.*
Austin S. Vogt, *Tyrone, Pa.*

Awards of Medals.

The College Gold Medal for Good Conduct,
LEONARD A. WIMMER, *Cincinnati, O.*

Next in Merit,
FRANCIS W. DWYER, *Renovo, Pa.*

The Scholasticate Gold Medal for Good Conduct,
LAWRENCE FERG, *Neustadt, Bavaria.*

Next in Merit,
LEONARD J. GERL, *Fuchsberg, Bohemia.*

The Gold Medal for Post-Graduate Course,
LEONARD J. STENGER, *Cambria City, Pa.*

DONOR,
A FRIEND.

The Gold Medal for Best Average, First Class, Commercial Course,
JOSEPH F. MAYER, *Johnstown, Pa.*

Next in Merit,
WILLIAM V. McNAMEE, *Pittsburgh, Pa.*

DONOR,
JOSEPH C. HEAD, M. A., *Latrobe, Pa.*

Distribution of Premiums.

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Good Conduct.

Senior Department.

1*st Premium.* Leonard J. Gerl. 2*d Premium.* Denis W. C. Coughlin.
Ex æquo. Francis W. Dwyer, *Ex æquo.* Charles Brandstetter,
" " Alphonse M. Yochum, " " Jacob E. Frey.
" " Miles Buckley.

Distinguished.

John Gorzynski,
Aloysius J. Gensheimer,
Neil McNelis,
Thomas F. Lyman,
Aloysius Luther,
Charles Hartmann,
Harold G. Kaylor,
Thomas Glynn,
Jerome K. Lonergan,
Francis X. Butz,
Charles J. Schieber,
Joseph Wirth,
William D. Fries,
Philip Gallagher,
Aloysius Gerstl,
Raymond J. Kaylor,
William S. Rutledge,
Conrad Schorn,
Patrick J. McHale,
Ambrose L. McMullen,
Joseph F. Cassidy,
Francis Helldorfer,
John A. Corrigan,
John C. De Krom,

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Ex æquo. Francis W. Eiswerth. *Ex æquo.* Bruno Walter,
" " James P. Antweiler. " " Joseph B. Bierman.
" " William H. Kneib.

Distinguished.

Edward A. Smith,
Harry Severin,
Robert W. Daily,
Joseph Seemiller,
Anthony Hoff,
John F. Neeson,
Henry J. Mangold,
Joseph Seidl,
Robert Lang,
William Darragh,
John H. Heibel,
Peter Wuerfel,
Charles A. Reilly,
John Sagerson,
Edward Spenger,
John J. Gordon,
Roger J. Doherty.

Minim Department.

1*st Premium.* Otto W. Seelaus. 2*d Premium.* Joseph Winter.
Ex æquo. Gustave H. Seelaus. *Ex æquo.* Alexander Gebelin.

Distinguished.

Louis L. Oldshue,
Roderic M. Scherrer,
Robert Higgins,
Patrick C. Conwell,
Joseph B. Clark,
Francis J. Spigelmire,
Albert J. Zehringer,
Theodore P. Lange.

Diligence and Punctuality.

Senior Department.

1*st Premium.* John Gorzynski. 2*d Premium.* Mathias Hau.
Ex æquo. Ignatius B. Menges, *Ex æquo.* Harold G. Kaylor,
" " Neil McNelis, " " Henry M. Stehle,
" " George Schabacker, " " Francis X. Butz,
" " Thomas F. Lyman. " " Raymund J. Kaylor.

Distinguished.

Francis W. Dwyer,
Aloysius J. Gensheimer,
Miles Buckley,
Alphonse M. Yochum,
Valentine Muenkel,
Thomas Glynn,

Lawrence Ferg,
Conrad Schorn,
Sylvester F. Meyer,
Charles J. Schieber,
Charles Brandstetter,
Philip Gallagher,
Leonard A. Wimmer,
Walter E. Stehle,
Aloysius Gerstl,
Denis W. C. Coughlin,
Simon Ankeny,
William S. Rutledge,
Joseph Kammermeier,
Jacob E. Fry,
Leonard Gerl,
Ambrose L. McMullen,
Joseph F. Mayer,
Patrick J. McHale,
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William V. McNamee,
Bartholomew J. Haley.

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" " Edward A. Smith.
2*d Premium.* Joseph Reger.
Ex æquo. Henry F. Dietrich.
" " Robert Lang.

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Bruno Walter,
Edward Kraus,
Robert W. Daily,
Aloysius Huegel,
Joseph B. Bierman,
Anthony Hoff,
Francis Reitmeier,
John F. Neeson,
John H. Heibel,
Andrew J. Bridge,
George J. Breckel,
William Darragh,
Henry J. Mangold,
Peter Wuerfel,
Edward Spenger,
Adam Jacobs.

Minim Department.

1*st Premium.* Gustave H. Seelaus.
Ex æquo. Otto W. Seelaus.
2*d Premium.* Robert Higgins.
Ex æquo. Patrick C. Conwell.

Distinguished.

John H. Ortman,
Adam A. Weis,
A. H. Weidenboerner,
Albert J. Zehringer,
Joseph Winter,
Louis J. Peters,
Alexander Gebelin,
John P. Slevin.

Neatness and Politeness.

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1*st Premium.* Joseph F. Cassidy. 2*d Premium.* Joseph Kaule.
Ex æquo. Aloysius J. Gensheimer. *Ex æquo.* Philip Gallagher,
" " William S. Rutledge, " " Patrick J. McHale,
" " Joseph A. Rickert. " " William V. McNamee.

Distinguished.

Lawrence Ferg,
Francis W. Dwyer,
John Gorzynski,
Charles Brandstetter,
Alphonse M. Yochum,
Charles J. Schieber,
Lawrence Monahan,
Denis W. C. Coughlin,
John C. De Krom,
Thomas Ott,
Thomas Glynn,
Berthold F. Schmatz,
Neil McNelis,
Francis X. Butz,
Mathias Han,
Thomas F. Lyman,
Charles Hartmann,
Leonard A. Wimmer,
Anthony Panoch,
Miles Buckley,
Herman Herzog,
Harold G. Kaylor,
Raymund J. Kaylor,
Joseph Burgoon,
Conrad Schorn,
Conrad Kaib,
Andrew J. Geyer,
Joseph Stiegler,
Anthony Gallagher,
John A. Corrigan,
Leonard J. Stenger,
Jacob E. Fry,
Aloysius Gerstl,
Francis J. Connelly,
Thomas F. Ewing,
Bartholomew J. Haley.

Junior Department.

1*st Premium.* James P. Antweiler. 2*d Premium.* Edward A. Smith.
Ex æquo. Bruno Walter. *Ex æquo.* Edward Kraus.
" " Edward A. Smith. " " John Sagerson.

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Anthony Hoff,
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Robert W. Daily,
William Darragh,
Dimas E. Jané,
Andrew J. Bridge,

Joseph B. Bierman,
William Eberle,
John F. Neeson,
Aloysius P. Akers,
Francis W. Eiswerth,
Leo W. Vilsack,
Robert Lang,
Roger J. Doherty,
Adam Jacobs,
Francis C. Sharbaugh,
William H. Geyer,
Henry F. Dietrich.

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1st *Premium.* Roderic M. Scherrer. 2d *Premium.* Thomas V. Monaghan.
Ex æquo. Edward M. Diebold. *Ex æquo.* Stephan G. Bailey.

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Gustave H. Seelaus,
Otto W. Seelaus,
Edmund C. Richards,
Robert Higgins,
John M. Howley,
Louis J. Peters,
Patrick C. Conwell,
Max Dietrich,
Alexander Gebelin,
Louis L. Oldshue,
Albert J. Zehringer,
Joseph B. Clark.

CLASSICAL COURSE.

SECOND CLASS.

Religious Instruction.

Premium. Ignatius B. Menges.

Distinguished.

Walter E. Stehle,
Leonard J. Gerl,
Alexander W. Michaelis,
Sylvester F. Meyer,
Wolfgang Kohlbeck,
Aloysius Gerstl,
Mathias Hau,
John De Krom.

Latin.

Premium. Walter E. Stehle.

Distinguished.

Wolfgang Kohlbeck, Ignatius B. Menges,
George Schabacker, Aloysius Gerstl.
Mathias Hau,

Greek.

Premium. Walter E. Stehle.

Distinguished.

George Schabacker, Wolfgang Kohlbeck,
Mathias Hau, Ignatius B. Menges.

English Literature.

Premium. Ignatius B. Menges. *Ex æquo.* Neil McNelis.

Distinguished.

Walter E. Stehle, Aloysius Gerstl,
Berthold F. Schmatz, Wolfgang Kohlbeck.

Composition.

Premium. Neil McNelis.

Distinguished.

Ignatius B. Menges, Thomas Glynn.

History and Geography.

Premium. Ignatius B. Menges.

Distinguished.

Walter E. Stehle, Berthold F. Schmatz,
Leonard J. Gerl, Mathias Hau,
Aloysius Gerstl, Neil McNelis.
Wolfgang Kohlbeck,

Algebra.

Premium. Mathias Hau.

Distinguished.

Walter E. Stehle.

Trigonometry.

Premium. Walter E. Stehle.

Distinguished.

Mathias Hau.

THIRD CLASS.

Religious Instruction.

Premium. Valentine Muenkel.

Distinguished.

John Kohlbeck, Charles Hartmann,
Denis W. C. Coughlin, Anthony Panoch.

Latin.

Premium. Anthony Panoch.

Distinguished.

Conrad Schorn, Joseph Kammermeier,
Charles Hartmann, Joseph Forster.

Greek.

Premium. Valentine Muenkel.

Distinguished.

Anthony Panoch.

English Rhetoric.

Premium. Charles Hartmann.

Distinguished.

Francis W. Dwyer, Denis W. C. Coughlin.
Edward J. Kintz,

Composition.

Premium. Charles Hartmann. *Ex æquo.* Francis W. Dwyer.

Distinguished.

Denis W. C. Coughlin, Edward J. Kintz.
Conrad Kaib.

History and Geography.

Premium. Anthony Panoch.

Distinguished.

John Kohlbeck, Mathias Petz,
Conrad Kaib, Valentine Muenkel.
Charles Hartmann,

Algebra.

Premium. Anthony Panoch.

Distinguished.

Valentine Muenkel, Denis W. C. Coughlin,
Francis W. Dwyer, Edward J. Kintz.

Geometry and Trigonometry.

Premium. Valentine Muenkel.

Distinguished.

Anthony Panoch, Francis W. Dwyer.

FOURTH CLASS.

Religious Instruction.

Premium. Lawrence Ferg.

Distinguished.

Harold G. Kaylor, Alphonse M. Yochum,
Thomas F. Lyman, Henry F. Dietrich,
Charles J. Duwell, John Stiegler.

Latin.

Premium. Harold G. Kaylor.

Distinguished.

Thomas F. Lyman, Alphonse M. Yochum,
John Stiegler, Lawrence Ferg.

Greek.

Premium. Alphonse M. Yochum.

Distinguished.

John Stiegler, Thomas F. Lyman,
Lawrence Ferg, Harold G. Kaylor.

English Rhetoric.

Premium. Thomas F. Lyman.

Distinguished.

Harold G. Kaylor, Charles J. Duwell,
Lawrence Ferg, Alphonse M. Yochum.
Henry F. Dietrich.

Composition.

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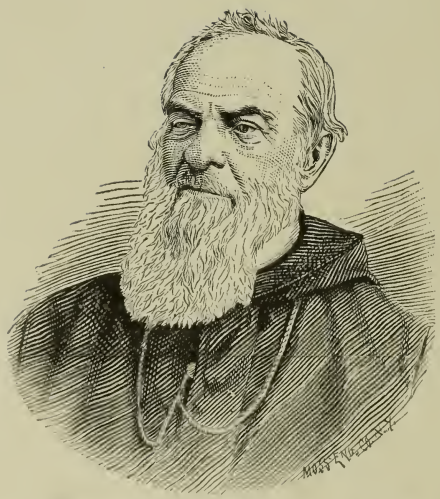
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With the present issue of our annual Catalogue it is our sad duty to announce to our friends and patrons the demise of

ARCH-ABBOT

Boniface Wimmer, O. S. B.,

the venerable Founder of St. Vincent Abbey and College.

Covered with the snows of years and full-handed of good works, the aged Prelate, surrounded by his sorrowing community, calmly resigned his soul into the hands of his Maker on the Feast of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin, December 8, 1887.

In making a feeble attempt in the following imperfect sketch to delineate the leading traits of a man who, guided in all his undertakings by a strong faith, an unbounded charity and an indefatigable zeal, achieved great results in his long career, we not only yield to the urgent request of a large circle of admiring friends of the deceased Prelate, but also acquit ourselves of a debt of gratitude. We have no doubt that there are hundreds — nay thousands — in the various walks of life, who cheerfully join us in this tribute of respect and gratitude. In these lines, only a few of such features of his life are given as may prove of interest to those that enjoyed the salutary influence of his institutions upon their spiritual and secular training, as well as to those that understand how to appreciate the real worth of a noble and large-hearted man, who was ever ready to strain every nerve and to make any sacrifice in his power for the promotion of religion, charity, and education.

Boniface Wimmer was born in Thalmassing, near the city of Ratisbon, in Bavaria, January 9, 1809, and received in holy Baptism the name of Sebastian. Already at a very tender age, he evinced unusual talents, which his virtuous parents were anxious to cultivate by a proper education. For this purpose, they placed him in a classical institution at Ratisbon, from which he graduated with honors, after he had

completed a course of eight years. Feeling an inclination to embrace the legal profession, he entered the University of Munich in 1827. During his course of Philosophy, however, he turned his mind to a higher calling and had himself enrolled among the students of the Georgianum, a theological seminary, attached to the University. After the completion of his course at this institution, he went to the Diocesan Seminary at Ratisbon, into which diocese he had been received, to prepare himself for the reception of Holy Orders under the direction of the saintly coadjutor-bishop Michael Wittmann. On July 31, 1831, he was raised to the sublime dignity of the priesthood. After laboring most zealously and faithfully for one year at Alt-Oetting, a noted place of pilgrimage, he was rewarded with a vocation to a state of still greater perfection and entered the Order of St. Benedict, in the monastery at Metten. From 1840 to 1846, he was employed as professor in Munich.

In 1845, the question of rendering spiritual assistance to the greatly neglected German Catholics in many parts of the United States, was frequently agitated in various European publications. Father Boniface, as he was then called, laid down a plan of no ordinary merit and at considerable length in the "Sion" and in the "Augsburger Postzeitung", by which the attention of the directors of the Ludwig-Mission Society was drawn to the discussion. Even King Louis I, of Bavaria, took a lively interest in the matter and sent for Father Boniface. After His Majesty had attentively listened to all details of the proposed undertaking, he asked the Father, if he were willing to carry out his own plan. Father Boniface replied that he would be, provided the Rt. Rev. Abbot of Metten, his superior, would give his consent and blessing to the new mission. This permission, and also a ready promise of substantial pecuniary assistance for a number of years, was secured. Father Boniface now began active preparations for the great work, for which Divine Providence had destined him in the New World.

There may be some who think that missionary labor is foreign to the true spirit of the Rule of St. Benedict, because his followers bind themselves by the vow of stability to a certain monastery. History, however, shows that the first mission in the Order was organized under the immediate direction of St. Benedict himself, when, in the year 534, he sent St. Placidus together with two monks, Gordian and Donatus, to Sicily to establish a monastery upon the lands, donated by Anicius Tertullus, the father of Placidus. Shortly before the death of St.

Benedict, Bishop Innocent of Mans, in France, sent his archdeacon Flodegard and his steward Hardegard to Monte Casino, in Italy, for the purpose of procuring some monks who would introduce the Order into France. St. Maurus and his companions Simplicius, Constantine, Anthony, and Faustus, were entrusted with this holy mission. They established in the year 534 the famous monastery of Glaufeuil, from which went forth nearly all the founders of later establishments of the Order in France. It is an undisputed fact that many nations of Europe received the first glad tidings of Christianity from the lips of the zealous sons of St. Benedict.

Should any one, however, ask whether the Benedictines had established no missions in the New World previous to the introduction of the Order into the States by Father Boniface, we would kindly refer him to a little work, published in the Portuguese language at Rio de Janeiro, in Brazil, in 1879, under the title: "Aponctomentos Historicos sobre o Mostero de S. Bento do Rio de Janeiro". Although the primary object of the book is to give a history of St. Benedict's Abbey at Rio Janeiro, nevertheless, it contains valuable information about the seven abbeys and four priories that have existed in that vast empire of South-America for the last three centuries. After this short digression, let us return to the subject.

Father Boniface's idea was to select in the interior of the country — far remote from the bustle and turmoil, as well as the dangers of city life, a central point of a district, thickly settled by German Catholics. There he intended to establish a monastery upon a farm, which would be attended by lay-brothers. To the monastery he wished to attach a college in such a manner, that the institution would not be entirely dependent upon its sources from tuition fees; but, owing to the products and proceeds of the farm, would be enabled to educate for little or no compensation a considerable number of boys and young men, chiefly of German parentage, who desired to become priests — either secular or regular. In fact, the whole scope of his plan seems to have been to revive, if possible, in America, the grand institutions of the Benedictine abbeys of the Middle Ages, in Europe.

In the selection of a site for the proposed establishment, no difficulty was experienced, since the Rev. Peter Henry Lemke, the founder of a Catholic colony at Carrolltown, Cambria Co., Pa., on the Alleghany Mountains, paid a visit about this time to Father Boniface, at Munich, and generously offered him his own place.

In consequence of this kind offer, Father Boniface referred

the matter to Right Rev. Michael O'Connor, D. D., Bishop of Pittsburgh, who readily gave his approbation. In the meantime, fifteen young men — mechanics and farm-hands, and five students, aspirants to the priesthood — declared their intention to join the Order and cast their lot with Father Boniface in the New World. It appears that strenuous attempts to dissuade the young men from their intentions were made by over-cautious friends, who advised them to consider most carefully the decisive step which they were about to take and not to risk their fortune and future career by entering upon what they could, at best, consider a precarious adventure. They, therefore, banded together and in a joint letter, dated February 16, 1846, explained to Father Boniface their manifold scruples, doubts, and fears, at the same time, however, re-iterating their most ardent desire to join the Benedictine Order and to assist him in accomplishing his project. They received an immediate reply, which in consequence of its plain and candid tenor, removed all remaining doubts from their minds and inspired them with confidence in the intrepid courage and unquestionable qualifications of their future leader. We insert a copy of the letter.

Munich, February 19, 1846.

My Dear Friends,

"In answer to your inquiry about the present state of affairs, concerning our intended American mission, I would reply. If I understand the drift of your letter correctly, you desire to intimate that you are not satisfied with the present aspect of things, i. e. with the mere hope of once becoming Benedictines in America and of devoting your energies to the missions of that distant country; but that you are eagerly desirous of ascertaining whether I intend to take you with me on my departure from Europe, or whether I propose to send you to our institution at this place, or into one of our other monasteries, in order to make you practically familiar with our Holy Rule, before you will be summoned to America. You also express no slight anxiety that you might possibly have reason to regret the step taken, unless you had an opportunity, before leaving Europe, to live, at least for some time, according to the Rule; or that, I being gone, you might waver in your resolution to follow me. I do not, in the least, find fault with your candor or your apprehensions. However, I desire you to consider seriously the following points:

1. You must, above all, be resolved to become priests, and good priests.

2. You must enter the Order for the sole purpose to become worthy priests and to remain such to the end of your lives. To attain this grace with greater certainty, unite yourselves daily

more closely to your Blessed Redeemer — endeavor to follow faithfully His holy example, labor zealously for Him, and, if occasion should require, also suffer for Him — but never enter the religious state with the intention of becoming priests sooner or more easily, and far less, from any temporal consideration.

3. The vocation to the priesthood is, indeed, a great grace, but still greater is the grace of a religious vocation, because of the great perfection required in a true religious; superior to these, however, is the vocation to missionary life, because it partakes of an apostolic character.

4. We must consider ourselves specially favored, if our Lord will use us as instruments for the foundation of a monastery in America, which, in due time, will exert its beneficial influence in molding the religious character of a large portion of the population.

"If you consider these points well, you will not join our party without a vocation; if you are, however, assured in your heart, that you are possessed of this noble calling, you will also not be deterred through any wordly motive from embracing it. For the greater the sacrifice, which will be demanded of you, the greater will be your eternal recompense. We shall be able, if we carry out our design, to say with the Prince of the Apostles to our Divine Master: "*Ecce nos reliquimus omnia, et secuti sumus te, quid ergo erit nobis?*" — Behold, we have left all and we have followed Thee, what, therefore, shall we have? — Undoubtedly, the answer will be the same that He gave to Peter (Matth. 19. 28.). With these and kindred dispositions, you will never regret, not even in America, that you have followed me; for, assuredly, you are not in search of an inviting country, nor in quest of a comfortable home or a life of luxury and ease, but you long for an opportunity to take upon yourselves, in imitation of our Holy Redeemer, the cross of mortifications and self-denial, to save or lead back to Him immortal souls, who might otherwise be lost and for whom His precious Blood would have been shed in vain.

"My knowledge of America extends only to information obtained by hearsay and from the public press. I too must be reconciled to matters as they will develop, and be prepared for any emergency. I resign at this place an honorable post of duty — I might even expect, were I to remain here, one of still greater prominence; I leave poor relations who might hope for assistance from me; I part with kind superiors and affectionate confreres, who respect and esteem me, and who reluctantly consent to my departure from them; I exchange secured and well-regulated circumstances for strange and unsettled surroundings. I do this, because I feel myself called to it; I plainly foresee that I will encounter in my new sphere of labor immense difficulties, cares, and burdens; and what appears to me to be still worse is the fact, that I have to accomplish my undertaking with men whose good will, fidelity, and vocation remain yet to be tried and proved. Therefore, I have no earthly inducements to offer you; if I take you with me, I shall do it, be-

cause I place confidence in you that you too are prepared to share alike joys and sorrows in the service of God and of your neighbor; and you, joining me, must be animated with like dispositions towards me. If you do not place this confidence in my sincere intentions, in my zeal, experience, and perseverance, then do not go with me — for you would not render obedience to me and I would be unable to keep you with me. We must all be pervaded by mutual confidence and true charity towards one another; for, at times, I fear, these may be the only comforts which will bear us up amid difficulties, dangers, and troubles, and prove our sole consolation. Small things grow strong by harmony, while greater ones fall asunder by discord.

"Accordingly, you will understand that it should be considered a favor by you to be allowed a share in such a work. I am highly rejoiced at the prospect of receiving worthy co-laborers; if you do go along with me, do not consider it a favor shown me; but rather look upon it as a privilege, a grace on your part. The reception into an Order must always be sought, even if the applicant is a very desirable person. God can call children of Abraham out of stones; He has changed a Saul into a Paul; if my undertaking proceeds from Him, He will also procure co-workers for me, no matter from what direction they may come. Of this, I am thoroughly convinced. I will not entice you; I will not decoy you; I will not make you unhappy; you shall never accuse me of such an unmanly act. I do not know what the future has in store; I only point to the cross; if you are willing to take it upon your shoulders, it is well; but do not afterwards complain, if it weighs heavily upon you. You must, by no means, step rashly into my foot-prints. "Behold, I have foretold you this", and "Behold, I send you like sheep amongst wolves", said our Lord to His apostles. He says the same to us, and I repeat it to you. Are you afraid of the wolves? Do you fear their howling and teeth? If you do, then stay at home! If you have no courage by dint of confidence in the grace of God to do all for Jesus, and to go wherever obedience may send you, then do not join a monastery — and least of all one in America. In that country, all religious denominations are tolerated by law and enjoy equal rights, but those not of the Faith are the majority and are possessed of greater power and wealth. Whether they will always respect the laws, whether they will not persecute us, I cannot guarantee. I am prepared for all, and whoever wishes to follow me, must be the same.

"As to other matters, an absolutorium or letters of acquittance from the Gymnasium are not necessary, if you wish to go with me immediately. In America, no person will ask you for these papers. Should you, however, desire to pass the examinations for your own satisfaction, then it ought to be done, at least, in July. The preparation for them is, at all events, to be made here. E..... must leave his class at Easter and study with the rest. If you do not go with me now, you may pass the examinations for the University

after vacation, in November or December. To enter a monastery here would not be well for several reasons. You might be apt to accustom yourselves to many things, which you might sorely miss in America and which might give cause to odious comparisons. Therefore the never receive a candidate, who was once in any other order, even if it was only for the space of an hour. Whether it will be better that you go along with me or that you finish your studies here, is a difficult matter to decide. Both have their *pro's* and *con's* and I could not give a decision, although I have carefully weighed the matter.

"You will become acquainted with our Holy Rule; for as soon as the copies which I have ordered arrive we shall begin This Holy Rule you need not fear, if you love poverty, chastity, and obedience It is self-evident that you obtain the consent of your parents or guardians

"Whatever pecuniary means one has, he should take along with him; and whatever surplus remains, after the traveling expenses have been defrayed, will be his property until he makes his vows, when it will fall to the monastery, unless he deeds it to some poor relatives. I shall have sufficient means to secure us a decent support — though we too must work. The tilling of the ground and all servile work will be done by the lay-brothers — but, at times, we also will assist in these. Nothing that can reasonably be expected, shall be wanting. We shall have time for Divine Service, for meditation, study, and useful occupation, to keep off the demon of idleness If each one brings with him a good will and a goodly portion of fraternal charity, then our little monastery will become a paradise, in spite of crosses and sufferings, sickness, poverty, and persecution — which may also be found elsewhere. This is the pepper and salt, which must season our daily life and remind us that there is nothing perfect here below; that we can enter Heaven only through crosses and sufferings.

"But let no Judas come! Let there be no temporal designs — no mean ambitions! Do not cause such misery either to yourselves or to me! To stay at home if you are weak, is no shame; but to go along with improper intentions, would be acting the part of Judas.

"Now, I have openly and plainly disclosed to you my mind. Consider carefully what I have said and see whether you can content yourselves with it. May God direct your decision! I repeat that I will not entice you nor allure you, but will gladly receive you, if you desire it and wish to follow me".

P. Boniface.

This pointed letter had its decided effect; for all, except one, of those to whom it was addressed resolved to join the little band. Due preparations for the journey having been made shortly after, all the candidates for the Order entered upon a spiritual retreat conducted by Father Boniface, after which they left Munich, July 25, 1846. They went aboard the ship

"Iowa", at Rotterdam, and landed in New York, September 16.

Here they were greeted, on landing, by the Rev. Peter Henry Lemke, under whose guidance they proceeded to Carrolltown, the place of their future destination. From New York to Philadelphia they made the tedious journey by railroad; thence to Holidaysburg by canal, and from the latter place to Carrolltown partly on wagon, partly on foot. On September 30, they reached the quaint little town. The aspect of the place, as it appeared at that time, with numberless stumps and deadened trees in the surrounding fields, with its primitive log-huts and intervening boulders, did not present an inviting scene to the new-comers, who expected, perhaps, to find a land "flowing with milk and honey". Nevertheless, they felt happy, not only because their tedious journey was ended, but because they breathed the air of a free country, the government of which would not meddle with their religious convictions, as long as they observed the laws and paid their taxes. They were determined to put into practice the "*ora et labora*" of their Founder, to pray and work, and to fulfill particularly that portion of the Holy Rule, "They are then true monks, when they live by the labor of their hands".

During the week subsequent to their arrival, Father Boniface went to Pittsburgh to make his obeisance to the Ordinary of the diocese, the Right Rev. Michael O'Connor, D. D. The bishop extended to him and his associates a hearty welcome and wished them God's choicest blessings, re-iterating at the same time what he had already written to Father Boniface at Munich. He also informed the latter that he could offer him, if he desired, a place more advantageously located for a monastery and college than his temporary mountain home. He invited Father Boniface to accompany him, on the following day, to Sportsman's Hall, the site of the present abbey and college buildings. Here they found a plain church of brick, 87 by 51½′; a parsonage, 40 by 40′, and a school-house 30 by 20′. A farm of 315 acres of very fertile land also belonged to the church. The congregation was mixed: half German, half English-speaking. The members were all farmers, scattered for miles around the church. Father Boniface was delighted with the place, thanked the bishop for his kind offer, and hastened to Carrolltown to consult his companions about its acceptance. They unanimously agreed to accept it, and on October 16, they were already on their way to St. Vincent, which they reached on the following day.

The most memorable day, however, in the annals of St.

Vincent, is October 24, on which occasion Father Boniface laid the spiritual foundation of the monastery by investing his companions with the holy habit of the Order. From this day the Divine Office has been recited, without interruption, in the choir by the clerical members; whilst the lay-brothers recite thrice a day the rosary and litany in the church.

The bishop made a formal assignment of the parish to Father Boniface, as superior of the new monastery, and to his successors in office. This document was sent to Rome for approval and was duly confirmed. The parish of St. Vincent, which now passed into the hands of the Benedictine Order, has an eventful history. In the year 1787, six Catholic families left the German settlement in the vicinity of Philadelphia with the intention of improving their fortune farther west, crossed the Alleghany Mountains and settled in Westmoreland county, near the present town of Greensburg. Having received a promise before they left, that a priest would at intervals be sent to them to minister to their spiritual wants, they obtained (March 1789) at a cost of five shillings, a plot of ground (one acre and twenty rods) to be used for building a church and partly for a grave-yard. A short time after, according to agreement, Rev. John Causey visited the little colony. He is believed to have been the first priest who offered the Sacrifice of the Mass in Western Pennsylvania, with the exception of French Recollects, who served as chaplains in the French army and visited Fort Presqu' Isle, now Erie, and Fort Duquesne, now Pittsburgh, between 1753 and 1754. In August of 1789, the Rev. Theodore Brouwers, a Franciscan missionary, arrived in the settlement and cast his lot with these pioneer families. He purchased a farm of 313 acres, nine miles east of Greensburg, and known as "Sportman's Hall", a rather high sounding name for a humble log-house, which was occasionally used by a gentleman from Harrisburg, Pa., on his hunting expeditions in the vicinity. Father Brouwers' intention was to make the place a second Conewago, a residence of devoted priests, the headquarters of a religious community, who would attend the neighboring missions, which he hoped would be established in course of time. His pious wish has been fulfilled after the lapse of a half century. Sportsman's Hall has become St. Vincent Abbey and College. From small and humble beginnings, the monastery rose gradually to its present proportions, like the oak that springs from the insignificant acorn, spreads its ramifications into all directions, and is destined to endure for centuries.

There were some who thought the introduction of this

old Order into our country superfluous, alleging that it had spent its vitality and had completed its mission in very remote times, when at the dissolution of old governments and the rise of new states it had rendered invaluable services in the conversion and civilization of barbarous nations. Others, however, pronounced its introduction quite opportune, because they believed the main objects of the Order to be the education of youth, the care of souls, missionary labors, the cultivation of the arts and sciences, the promotion of literature, even the spread of agriculture. We must confess, however, that all these opinions are erroneous and that their authors have never comprehended the real object and the true destiny of the Benedictine Order. Undoubtedly, the Benedictines receive honorable mention in history for having cleared almost impenetrable forests, drained extensive marshes, transcribed and preserved the Latin and Greek classics and the works of the early Fathers of the Church. They are justly praised for their services to humanity by their multifarious learning and have well merited the admiration and gratitude which has been accorded to them. Nevertheless, to him who has penetrated the spirit of the Order, all these things appear merely as an accidental association or an incidental and secondary addition, whilst his eye is solely directed to the real end, the main object and the life of the Order — the Divine Office — the praise of God by day and night. St. Benedict desires to see his monks engaged in the victorious elevation of the soul to heavenly desires. The precepts of his Rule propose to discipline the soul by transforming her powers by poverty, by chastity, by obedience, by the spirit of self-denial and sacrifice, and by humility. The monastery is not to be looked upon as an asylum for those who have grown tired of the life in the world but rather as a school for this life. Hence, he says in his preface to the Rule: "We shall, therefore, proceed to establish a school in which souls may be formed to the service of God".

This was the ideal which Father Superior always kept in view and which he expressed in a letter, dated June 4, 1849, and addressed to a young theologian in Munich, who had applied to be received into the Order. "Our (German) countrymen have here an institution in which also the poor — even when they are unable to furnish their own books and clothing — may receive an education. Five Fathers and 36 Laybrothers have opened a school in which thirteen young men are receiving instruction and board. It is self-evident that *our highest aim always is and shall be to follow up the monastic life as true Benedictines.*" He also acknowledges the substantial

assistance of his generous benefactors in the same letter. "Who were the founders of this monastery? The instruments were myself and those who are with me here. The means were furnished by the Ludwig Mission-Society of Munich. Without these sums of money, it would have been impossible to commence and to continue the work."

In the year 1852 the number of students at the college was 34, and two years later the number had increased to 90. The secular education of young men and boys forms only a part of the solicitude of those who conduct the college: they consider it their most sacred duty to train and improve the heart and morals of those confided to their care. It is evident that the general discipline of the house exercises a wholesome influence upon the minds of the students. When they observe that everything in the entire house is regulated and permeated by the elevating principles of Religion — that all tends to one main object, viz., that virtue, piety, knowledge, and industry are held in high esteem, whilst sin and vice in any shape or form, are despised, punished, and banished — it cannot fail to leave a lasting and wholesome impression upon the youthful minds. In the year 1855, the community consisted already of 20 priests, 15 clerics with solemn vows, 22 clerical or choir novices, 17 scholastics, who were preparing for the novitiate, and 112 lay-brothers. In consideration of this progress, the monastery was raised by a decree of the Holy See, dated August 24, 1855, to the rank of an abbey and by a Breve of September 17, of the same year, Father Boniface Wimmer was appointed first abbot.

From this day the Order spread with rapid strides in various directions. At the invitation of Right Reverend Joseph Cretin, D. D., Bishop of St. Paul, Abbot Wimmer sent a colony of monks to the territory of Minnesota, in April 1856. They located their monastery near the town of St. Cloud. Ten years later we find their establishment grown into the stately Abbey and University of St. John on the Lake. The Rt. Rev. Rupert Seidenbusch, now Vicar Apostolic of Northern Minnesota, was chosen first abbot and, on his elevation to the episcopacy, was succeeded by the present energetic abbot, the Rt. Rev. Alexius Edelbrock, O. S. B.

In the year 1857, a band of missionaries left St. Vincent for the extensive missionary fields of Kansas and Nebraska. They had stations at Doniphan, Atchison, Nebraska City, Lincoln, Omaha, and other places. Their superior, the Very Rev. Augustine Wirth, finally made Atchison his head-quarters, and concentrating his forces, established a monastery and col-

lege at that place. This house became subsequently St. Benedict's Abbey, which is still presided over by its first abbot, the Rt. Rev. Innocent Wolf, D. D., O. S. B., who was raised to the abbatial dignity in 1876.

In the city of Newark, N. J., the Reverend Nicholas Balleis, O. S. B., had organized a parish and built a church, dedicated to the Blessed Virgin, in 1842. Of this, the Fathers of St. Vincent took charge in 1856. Twelve years later, a High School was opened. The number of religious and their sphere of labor increased so rapidly, that the Priory was raised by Pope Leo XIII. to an abbey, in the year 1885. The Rt. Rev. James Zilliox, D. D., O. S. B., was elected first abbot. In the following year, however, he resigned on account of failing health and the Rt. Rev. Hilary Pfrængle, D. D., O. S. B., for many years the efficient vice-president of St. Vincent College, Pa., became his successor.

In the year 1872, the Rev. J. J. O'Connell, D. D., purchased the Caldwell Place of 500 acres, nine miles from Charlotte, N. C. This tract of land, he conveyed by deed to Rt. Rev. Dr. Gibbons, then Vicar Apostolic of North Carolina, for the establishment of a religious and educational institution for men. The Bishop entered into negotiations with the Abbot of St. Vincent, and in the summer of 1877, a few Fathers were sent to assume charge of the place and to erect a monastery and chapel. In the following year, they opened St. Mary's College, which has since gradually increased in popular favor and is at present one of the most successful Catholic institutions in the South. The labors of the Fathers were so signally blessed by Divine Providence, that the Holy See raised their priory to the rank of an abbey, in 1885, and the Rt. Rev. Leo Haid, O. S. B., formerly chaplain of St. Vincent College, and recently appointed Vicar Apostolic of North Carolina, was chosen first abbot.

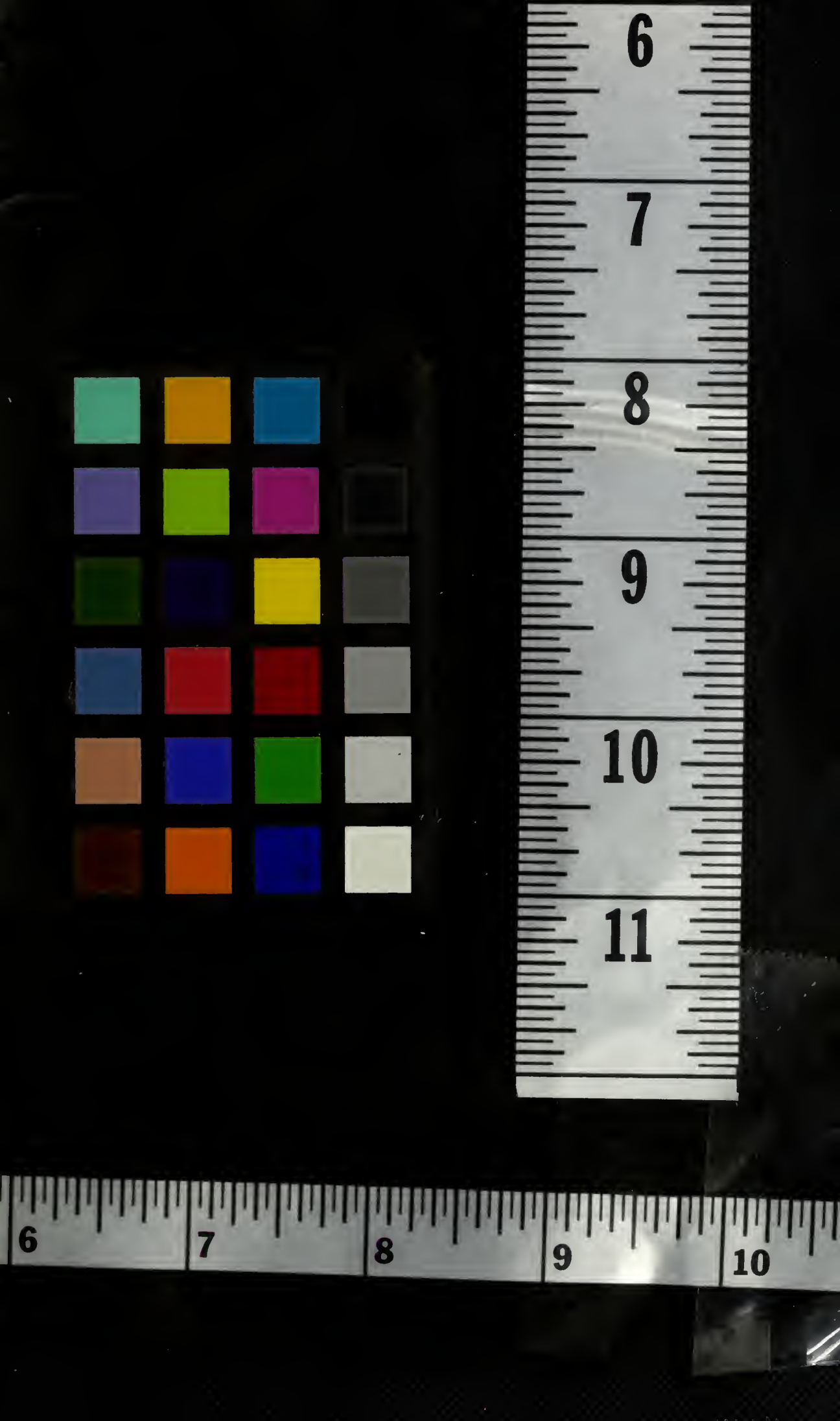
When the aged arch-abbot was, at last, called out of life, to receive the reward of his long and arduous labors, the American-Casinese Congregation of Benedictines, of which he, in 1865, had been appointed "*præses ad dies vitæ*" by Pope Pius IX, of happy memory, embraced 5 abbeys, 2 independent priories, 9 dependent priories, 152 other houses and missionary stations. Among the latter were the recently established missions to the negroes of Georgia and the Indians of Northern Minnesota.

The congregation had among its members 3 bishops, 6 abbots, 2 independent priors, 220 priests, 4 deacons, 11 subdeacons, 59 clerics in Minor Orders, 12 novices, 167 scholastics, and about 150 lay-brothers. The Fathers were laboring, at

the time, in 25 different dioceses and vicariates, attending to 161 parishes and missions, and conducting 5 colleges with an attendance of over 1000 students.

Such is the imperfect description of the noble monument which the good arch-abbot raised to his own memory, and in the completion of which he spent over a half century of his sacerdotal and monastic life. With what conscious joy and pure delight of heart could he not, at the sunset of his long life, lay down the staff of his exalted office, cast a consoling look upon the grand work which he had so successfully accomplished, and exclaim with the Apostle of the Gentiles: "I "have fought a good fight, I have finished my course, and there "is now reserved for me a crown of justice which the Lord will "render me!"




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